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GERMANS ATTACK ON A WIDE FRONT NEAR LA BASSE

Berlin Reports Mining Operations Preceded Offensive, Enemy Buried by Explosion or Shot Down in Fleeing From Position.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE BEYOND THE STRIPA

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BERLIN, Jan. 3, by wireless to Sayville.—German troops made an attack on a wide front north of the road between La Basse and Bethune (in Flanders) yesterday, after conducting mining operations on a large scale.

The War Office announced today that the occupants of one trench were buried by an explosion or shot down and that in some other positions the allied troops fled.

French artillery on Jan. 1 shelled the town of Lutterbach in Alsace. The announcement says one girl was killed and one woman and three children were wounded as they were leaving church.

On the eastern front the Russians continued their operations with patrols and other small detachments, but without success.

RUSSIAN ARMY ADVANCES BEYOND STRIPA RIVER

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LONDON, Jan. 3.—The latest dispatches from the southern extremity of the Russian front indicate that heavy fighting is continuing with the Russian army of Gen. Ivanoff gaining ground. One correspondent reports that these operations began with a Russian movement on the part of the Austrians, designated to straighten their line and that after repulsing this attack the Russians assumed the initiative. It is evident the Russian advance has now extended a considerable distance beyond the Stripa River.

In other dispatches it is asserted that two great offensive actions clashed, the Russians having advanced as a threat against the Teutons in their Balkan operations while the Austrians and Germans felt the necessity of improving their positions against the attack expected from Gen. Ivanoff early in the spring. Whatever may be the facts there is no doubt the result of these operations will have an important effect on the Balkan campaign, especially in their influence on the future plans of Rumania.

It is reported with increasing frequency that the central Powers are planning an attack on Saloniki, but they are said to be experiencing difficulties with Bulgaria, which, according to these reports, does not wish to participate in such a campaign unless it promises something more than expulsion of the allies from Saloniki.

In Athens, anxious thought is being given to the seizure of the Consulate representing Germany and her allies at Saloniki. It is expected that so far as Greece is concerned the incident will be closed with the release of the Consulate under safe conduct. While requesting some such action by the central Powers, Greece also has protested to Germany against the aeroplane attack on Saloniki.

Germany and her allies denounce the arrest of the Consulate as a violation of international law, while Bulgaria already has retaliated by arresting the French Vice Consul at Sofia.

England awaits with the greatest interest details regarding the bill for compulsory military service which Premier Asquith will introduce in the House of Commons Wednesday. It is announced that Ireland will come within the scope of the bill.

Opposition to the measure, according to some morning newspapers, probably will be divided into two parties, one opposing conscription in any form and the other, while admitting the necessity of some kind of conscription, opposing enlargement of the army.

American Consul at Saloniki Takes Charge of German and Turkish Interests.

SALONIKI, Greece, Jan. 1, via Paris, Jan. 3.—At the request of Gen. Sarrahl, commander of the French forces here, John E. Kohl, American Consul at Saloniki, has taken charge of the Turkish and German interests. The consulates will be delivered to him tomorrow.

The German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian Consuls at Saloniki were arrested last Thursday by order of Gen. Sarrahl, as a reply to a bombardment by Teutonic

FAIR TONIGHT, SLIGHTLY WARMER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
3 a. m. 35 10 a. m. 40
6 a. m. 38 11 a. m. 42
9 a. m. 40 12 noon 42
3 p. m. 42 5 p. m. 40
8 p. m. 38 10 p. m. 35
Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 43 at 2 p. m. Low, 32 at 7 a. m.
Humidity at 7 p. m. yesterday, 50 per cent; at 7 a. m. today, 64 per cent.

WATCH YOUR STEP WHEN DATING A LETTER

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tomorrow; the lowest temperature tonight will be about 28. Missouri—Fair tonight, warmer in extreme north portion; tomorrow, increasing cloudiness. Illinois—Fair tonight, slightly warmer in north and west central portions; tomorrow, fair and somewhat warmer, followed by increasing cloudiness. Stage of the river: 10.5 feet; a rise of 5.2 feet.

HIS JOB PAID \$1000 A WEEK, WANTS THE SALARY REDUCED

Sheriff of New York County Made \$114,000 in Two Years—Thinks \$15,000 a Year Sufficient.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—When Max D. Grifenhagen turned over the office of Sheriff of New York County to Alfred E. Smith Saturday, his bank books showed that during his two years he received \$90,000 in fees and \$24,000 in salary, making the total \$114,000, or \$57,000 a year, a little over \$1000 a week.

In a report he forwarded today to Gov. Whitman Mr. Grifenhagen says: "So far as the functions of the Sheriff of New York County are concerned, which relate to the enforcement of the criminal law, the office might as well be abolished. The police take care of that end of his work."

Grifenhagen asserts the Sheriff could get along handsomely on \$15,000 a year, which, in his opinion, is all that the job is worth.

GEN. SCOTT WANTS U. S. TO PLAN WAR CENSORSHIP

Chief of Staff Suggests Conference of Army and Navy Officers and News Papers and Press Associations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In army and navy circles, and in fact, in official circles in general there is considerable interest shown in that part of the annual report of Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of the general staff, in which he advocates that work be begun at once for a plan of censorship in the United States to be used in case of war.

The report advocates an immediate conference of army and navy officers with newspaper and press association managers to prepare a bill for submission to Congress providing for a system of war news censorship for Congress.

The plan is now under discussion, it is understood, by officials of the War, Navy and State Departments.

ALLEGED SLAYER OF COL. WALKER HELD FOR FRAUD

Fred D. Wilkins of Louisiana, Mo., Arrested on Complaint of Hannibal Woman.

BORROWED \$800 FROM HER

'She Charges Signature to Note Was Forged and Deed of Trust Was False.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Jan. 3.—Fred D. Wilkins, who is awaiting trial on a charge of having murdered Alton M. Walker, a Colonel on Gov. Major's staff, last March, was arrested here today on a charge of forgery, preferred by a woman.

Walker's death resulted from a gunshot wound, and the case attracted wide attention. The murder trial is set for the January term of the Pike County Circuit Court, which will open next Monday.

Wilkins' arrest today on the forgery charge was by Deputy Sheriff McFarr of Hannibal, and he was taken to that town. The complainant is Anna Doyle, and the proceedings are before Justice of the Peace Foltach at Hannibal. The woman alleges about Nov. 4 Wilkins, with intent to defraud, borrowed \$800 from her, giving as security a note dated Oct. 14, 1914, payable three years after date, and purporting to be signed by Diane L. Wilkins and Ellen May Wooten.

An alleged fraudulent deed of trust covering property at Hannibal was given to secure the payment of the note. The signature of Ellen May Wooten to the note is alleged to be a forgery, and it is declared that Wilkins knew the deed of trust to be fraudulent.

He and his wife, Diane Wilkins, are alleged to have conveyed the property covered by the deed of trust to George D. Clayton, as trustee for Ella Jackson, the mother of Mrs. Allen M. Walker, on Oct. 15, 1914. In the deed of trust given to Anna Doyle was no reference to the Jackson deed of trust, and she charges that deception was used by Wilkins to induce her to loan the \$800 to him. He is expected to give bail in the case at Hannibal.

The murder case against Wilkins was called at the October term of court last year, but some of the State's important witnesses who could not be reached and a postponement was granted to the January term. The witnesses wanted are said to be within the court's jurisdiction.

Half an hour later special agents from the State Attorney-General's office closed the place and arrested the proprietor and two bartenders.

At police headquarters the prisoner said Robert R. Brooks was his right name and his home was in Louisville, Ky. When he was searched the police found \$184 in cash in his pockets. Almost every pocket of his clothing contained money.

Brooks registered at the Jefferson Hotel under the name of "Sanders" early Saturday morning while the New Year's eve celebration was still under way. He was assigned to a seventh floor room.

A house detective at 1 a. m. today found him walking through the corridor on the seventh floor. Bellboys had reported that he had been seen on other floors. When questioned by the detective he became indignant, paid his bill and left the Jefferson. He told the detective he was a professional gambler and had come to St. Louis in search of a poker game.

Brooks was trailed by Detectives to the Regent Hotel and it was found he had been registered there for a week. Several suit cases found in his room at the Regent were taken to police headquarters. Among the contents were several suits of clothes and overcoats from which the tailor's marks of identification had been cut. One suit bore the initials "R. R." The prisoner explained that he had instructed the tailor to put in the initials "R. R. B." but the last letter had been omitted by mistake.

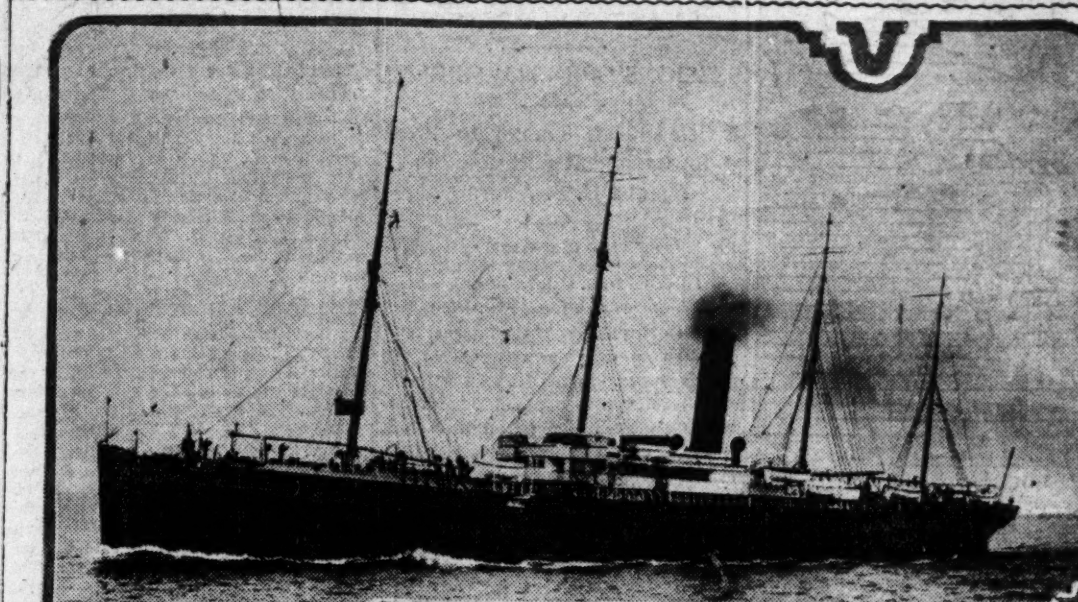
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Steamer Torpedoed Near Crete With Big Loss of Life; U. S. Consul Believed to Have Drowned



THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP PERSIA
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JEFFERSON GUEST QUESTIONED ABOUT THEFTS IN HOTEL

Man Also Registered at the Regent Arrested After \$1100 Robbery.

A man registered at the Jefferson Hotel as Ernest Sanders, and at the Regent Hotel, Fourteenth and Market streets, as Robert R. Brooks, was arrested today and questioned as to whether he knew anything which might throw light on the theft of \$1100 worth of jewelry and an overcoat at the Jefferson New Year's eve.

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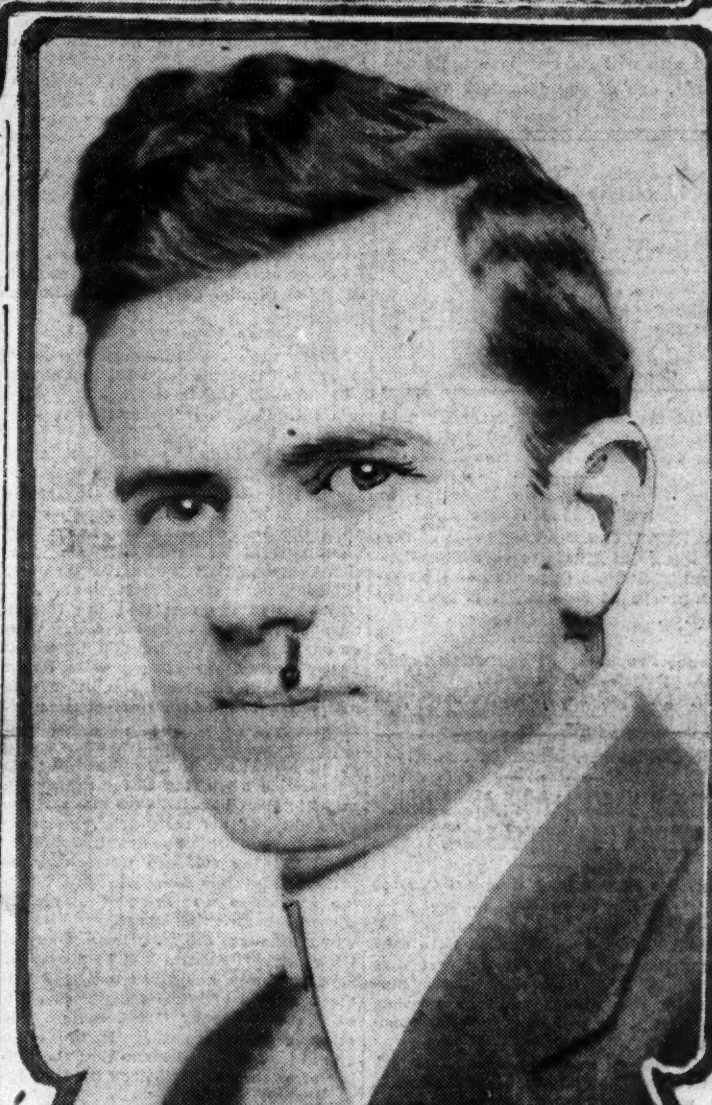
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U. S. CONSUL ROBERT NEY MCNEELY
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GIRL WHO LOST BOTH ARMS ILL OF PNEUMONIA

Miss Moentmann, Because of Weakened Condition, Is in Grave Danger.

Marie Moentmann, 15 years old, of 819 Michigan avenue, who has received more than \$1000 in money and many other gifts, since she lost both arms as the result of a machinery accident in the Fulton bag factory Nov. 5, is ill with pneumonia in the city hospital, and physicians said today that, because of her weakened condition, her life was in danger.

Marie has suffered from grip since last Thursday, and yesterday pneumonia developed. In her mail yesterday she received a check for \$27 from employees of the Missouri Pacific, and \$3 from a saleswoman in the employ of Six, Bae & Fuller. The bridge party given at the Planters, Dec. 20, netted \$1500 for her benefit, and this sum is to her credit in the Lafayette Bank.

A considerable number of persons have sent cash gifts to Marie through the Post-Dispatch. The latest of these gifts, which have been forwarded to her, are: From 101 Western Union employees, \$10.10; V. M. Rector, \$1; Arline and Marion Van Buren, \$1; Marie Pernet McCarty, \$1, which she received as a prize for dressing a Post-Dispatch Festival doll; C. J. Lippert, \$1; E. L. Lippert, \$1; a "sympathizer," 50 cents; Mrs. J. S. Kerwick, \$1.

Mrs. William M. Walker, chairman of the committee in charge of the bridge party at the Planters, received and forwarded the following additional amounts: From O. Bauer, \$1; O. Johnson, \$1; N. L. Schulte, \$1; N. W. Schulte, \$1; C. J. Lippert, \$1; E. L. Lippert, \$1; cash, 25 cents; citizens of Mineral Point, Mo., \$2.50.

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KOELN TURNS OVER CITY TAX CHECK FOR \$3,011,083

Believed to Be Largest Single Warrant for Municipal Business Here in History.

Collector Edmund Koeln turned over to City Treasurer Henry C. Meane today a check for \$3,011,083.32 representing the city's share of the taxes paid Dec. 31 and part of the preceding day. This is believed by city officials to be the largest check that has ever changed hands in the course of municipal business in St. Louis.

Collector Koeln also drew a check for \$1,078,738.96 to be turned over to the School Board, representing its share of the receipts of the same period, and will send a check for about \$200,000 to Jefferson City as the State's share.

The large checks are due to unprecedented payments on the last day. The receipts that day were \$4,740,770, which broke all records. This was \$48,828 in excess of the receipts for the corresponding day a year ago.

The tax levy for the year was \$14,763,260.77, an increase of \$20,000.44 over the levy of the preceding year. The amount collected was \$12,429,224.55, an increase of \$182,217.58 over the preceding year.

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PRESIDENT RETURNS TO CAPITAL; TWO MORE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

Freighter Glengyle Sent to Bottom in Mediterranean; Transport Presumably Attacked There.

HOPE FOR U. S. CONSUL ON PERSIA NEARLY ABANDONED

Reports Say Torpedoed Vessel Sank Within Five Minutes—Washington Watching Situation and Calls for Further News of Disaster.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Wilson will return to the capital tomorrow to take charge of the new crisis in foreign relations caused by the submarine campaign in the Mediterranean with loss of American life.

After conferences over the telephone between the President and Secretary Tumulty and Secretary Lansing, it was announced at the White House and also at Hot Springs, Va., that the President would start back to Washington at 8:45 tonight, arriving here at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, conferred with Secretary Lansing at the Secretary's invitation. Senator Stone said that the submarine crisis had been discussed and that he expected to confer with President Wilson on the latter's return tomorrow.

It was stated authoritatively that the destruction of the British liner Persia, with loss of American life, had put such a grave aspect on the relations of the United States with the Teutonic Powers that the President considered it necessary to return to the White House at once for conferences with Secretary Lansing and the other members of the Cabinet, to shape the course of the Government.

What effect the sinking of the British freighter Glengyle and the British transport St. Oswald will have on the gravity of the situation is not undetermined until the circumstances in connection with the attacks upon them are received.

The situation was described in official dispatches as paralleling the crisis which was caused by the sinking of the Arabic close on Germany's assurances in response to the representations of the United States on the destruction of the Lusitania.

Gravity Not Minimized.
While American officials are keeping their minds open until they have all the facts in the Persia case officially, and know whether Americans were endangered in the sinking of the Glengyle, the gravity of the situation is not minimized and the declaration of Baron Zwielenick, the Austrian Charge, that he was confident the final explanation would be satisfactory, has not lessened the tension.

During the morning Baron Zwielenick, Charge of the Austrian Embassy, called on Secretary Lansing and asked that judgment be withheld until all the facts were known. He also sought any available information for the benefit of his Government.

Baron Zwielenick assured Secretary Lansing that if it were proved that an Austrian submarine had sunk the Persia, his Government would give full reparation and satisfaction.

Secretary Lansing announced he had instructed Ambassador Penfield at Vienna to ask the Austrian Government for any information which might establish the nationality of the submarine which is said to have sunk the Persia, and which would develop the facts in the case.

New Fact Is Developed.
One new fact developed today in the Persia case. The American Consul at Alexandria reported that the ship carried one 4.7-inch gun, but did not state where the gun was mounted. This might become a factor in the case. The Hagia convention, however, provides that a merchant ship may carry a gun mounted on the stern for purposes of defense, without being considered an armed ship.

The disposition is not to assign the incident of the gun to a place in consideration of the case until all the facts are known.

Officials have grave apprehensions over the developments of the new fact. Secretary Lansing said action would be taken to notify Turkey and Bulgaria formally of the attitude of the United States toward submarine warfare, so that all the central Power belligerents operating in the Mediterranean might not be misinformed.

Lansing was asked today what the attitude of the State Department would be if investigation developed that Austrian

BRITISH FREIGHTER AND GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT SUNK

Glengyle One of Largest Ships to Go Down Since Submarine Activities Began in Mediterranean.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The British ship Glengyle, 3800 tons, one of the largest vessels to be sent to the bottom since the beginning of submarine activity in the Mediterranean, was sunk today and word was received today that the ship was lost. The ship was carrying 100 passengers and crew, and was in the service of the British

"GERMANY IN DANGER OF LOSING WAR BY ATTRITION"

Post-Dispatch Writer, Just Returned, Declares Food Is Plentiful, and Government Has 10,000,000 Men to Keep Up Fight—Bankers Ready to Keep on Advancing Money.

Mr. Roeder has just returned from Germany, where he went to investigate conditions there for the Post-Dispatch and the New York World. Last spring he made a similar trip, and his articles showed conclusively that Germany was not starving, and that the country was in much better shape than the allies gave credit for. Mr. Roeder has been twenty-seven years on the World, and is one of New York City's veteran reporters. Of German ancestry, he is an American citizen and served in the United States navy during the Civil War. He has written a series of articles as a result of his latest visit to Germany, of which the following is the first.

By Gus C. Roeder.

One thing is certain. Germany will fight until she is absolutely exhausted. The word "SURRENDER" has not been written in the annals of German history. You never hear it from one end of the Empire to the other.

Germans, the military as well as the civil population, are positive that they will win. They proclaim it wherever they gather. They say they know no defeat.

Will Germany be able to hold out? Will the Kaiser and his warriors and the civilian population be able to withstand the constant hammering at the gates of the Fatherland? Will they be able to furnish enough men, enough ammunition and above all, will they be able to supply not only the military but the armies at the front, with the necessary provisions if the war should continue for years?

Conditions in Germany.

Here are the conclusions arrived at by the writer after investigation and exhaustive travel throughout the Kaiser's domains:

1. The end of the war is not in sight. It may take years before peace will reign. Germany will fight determinedly to the last man.

2. There appears to be ample food supply on hand, with certain restrictions, not only for the millions in the field, the huge army of military and civil prisoners, but for the civilians at home, the latter again under certain restrictions.

3. There is a considerable shortage of certain articles of food, meats principally, all fats, butter and milk. Germans are being taught how to economize more and more every day. Two meatless days have been established in the week, also two fast days, and one day when no pork is sold. Now the Government has fixed prices in general and the trouble is apparently ended.

4. Food prices have risen, in many instances, 50 per cent, and in some as high as 100 per cent.

5. There have been a few so-called "food riots," the result of high prices the poorer were unable to pay. Now the Government has fixed prices in general and the trouble is apparently ended.

6. There is still a shortage of copper, cotton, gasoline, butter, milk, rice, rubber.

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11. German bankers insist that they will be able to furnish all the money that Germany needs to continue the war for many years.

12. Unless peace comes unexpectedly, the straits, the financial straits, will be continued until both sides are completely exhausted.

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new arrangement, due to an order issued by the Government. First, there is a scarcity of meat; second, there is a scarcity of fat substitute.

Twice a week—Tuesdays and Fridays—no meat is served to the citizen population anywhere in Germany. Butcher shops don't sell meat on those days and the meatless regulations are enforced everywhere in restaurants. Then eggs and fish take the place of meat. They say that meat is not sold or eaten in order to save on fats. And fats have all been cut down, too.

Meat is not as good today in Germany as it was before the war or up to last spring. And prices have advanced greatly.

Food Potato Shortage.

In the latter part of last February the German Government concluded that a count of potatoes should be taken. This was done and, to the great surprise of those in charge of the situation, it was discovered there were not enough potatoes on hand for food plans.

In Germany they had been feeding pigs principally on potatoes for many years. In order to save the situation, orders were given to kill 5,000,000 pigs—principally all fats, butter and milk. Germans are being taught how to economize more and more every day. Two meatless days have been established in the week, also two fast days, and one day when no pork is sold. Now the Government has fixed prices in general and the trouble is apparently ended.

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Men Indicted for Munition Plots, Their Counsel and the U. S. Commissioner Who Will Try Them



Photo by Harris and Ewing, Washington, D. C.

THE above photograph shows three of eight men indicted for munition plots, their attorneys, and the U. S. Commissioner in that district.

From left to right in front row—former Congressman Robert P. Hill, Henry Davis, attorneys; former Congressman H. Robert Fowler of Illinois, indicted, H. B. Martin, indicted (standing on lower step), and Herman Schulteis, indicted. U. S. Commissioner Taylor, who will try the case.

The indicted men are accused with David S. Lamar, known as the "Wolf of Wall Street," Frank S. Monnet, former Attorney-General of Ohio; Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, Frank von Rintelen, now a prisoner of war in London, and Jacob Taylor of Newark, N. J., of planning strikes in munition plants.

plies exclusively to the citizen population. According to official reports there is enough cotton on hand for use by the army to last three years.

There was considerable shortage of copper up to a month or more ago. Since then the Balkans have been opened and extensive copper mines were captured by the Germans, Austrians and Bulgarians in Serbia.

Throughout the country people have gathered their copper and brought it to the various receiving depots which had been established in nearly every city in the land. In that way a very large amount of copper was gathered, so much so that it never became necessary to take from many palaces and churches expensive copper roofs. These roofs were looked upon as a sort of reserve fund.

Recently those citizens who freely gave up their copper utensils were notified that they could come and claim their property if they so desired, since the shortage of copper had been overcome.

Shortage of Rubber. The most serious shortage in Germany is that of rubber. The army has all the rubber that it requires for about three years. The army has taken possession of all rubber tires and tubing.

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Besides these, there are the officers and non-commissioned officers above the age of 45; the volunteers, who are more than 45 years old, and some boys in the ranks, or available for service also as volunteers, who have not yet reached their nineteenth year. These add about 600,000 more to the list of available men, making a total of 11,600,000 men.

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It is true that there have been a few so-called "food riots" in different parts of the empire. They have been particularly prominent in various towns in Saxony.

The ring leaders in most of these cases were women. They would first go to the Mayor of the town and demand that prices be lowered. This applied almost exclusively to the sale of butter. When the authorities failed to act, the people took it upon themselves to call particular attention to their wants by smashing windows in shops where butter was sold.

Throughout Germany there is reported a shortage of cotton. This again applies exclusively to the citizen population.

According to official reports there is enough cotton on hand for use by the army to last three years.

There was considerable shortage of copper up to a month or more ago. Since then the Balkans have been opened and extensive copper mines were captured by the Germans, Austrians and Bulgarians in Serbia.

Throughout the country people have gathered their copper and brought it to the various receiving depots which had been established in nearly every city in the land. In that way a very large amount of copper was gathered, so much so that it never became necessary to take from many palaces and churches expensive copper roofs. These roofs were looked upon as a sort of reserve fund.

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BANKERS STAND PAT ON FRISCO VOTING TRUST

Reorganizers of System Maintain No Plan Is Feasible Without This Factor.

MIGHT LOSE THE CONTROL

New Briefs Must Be Submitted to the Missouri Public Service Board by Jan. 12.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—While the members of the Frisco reorganization committee and their legal advisers continue to maintain secrecy as to the progress of the effort to find a basis of agreement between themselves and the requirements of the Missouri Public Service Commission, it is generally understood in the financial district that the bankers have failed in their effort to meet the demands of the Missouri board, the clause providing for a five-year Voting Trust.

It was pointed out today that in the brief filed by the Reorganization Committee it was made plain that the Voting Trust was an absolute essential, and it was stated authoritatively that the views of the reorganizers on this point were absolute and unchangeable; that if the Voting Trust must be abandoned, then the whole reorganization plan falls, and no new plan could be formulated that would not contain this same provision.

Having reached this conclusion, the reorganizers are now trying to devise a means to bring about the establishment of the Voting Trust in a manner acceptable to the Missouri Commission, but they have not as yet made any headway.

No one in a position to speak for the reorganizers will even admit that they will apply to the Missouri Commission for a rehearing, as they have the right to do up to Jan. 12, but it is considered that this application will be filed, and a further effort made to convince the Missouri commissioners that such a Voting Trust, when formed for the protection of creditors, is legal, and in this case essential.

Point of Possible Control. The reorganizers point out that even at double the present price of the common stock, it would cost not more than \$5,000,000 to secure entire control of the railroad, and as their interests total \$10,000,000, they will not risk loss of control of the property when it can so easily be acquired by hostile interests.

From the same source it was learned today that the recent flying visit here of Festus J. Wade, while it had to do with Frisco affairs, was not in any capacity as an intermediary between the Missouri Commission and the reorganizers. He came merely as the representative of the Western interests, to inform himself as to what was happening and what was apt to happen.

Prather Funeral Tomorrow. Grandmother of G. Prather Knapp lived here all her life.

The funeral of Mrs. Clementine Prather of 378 Westminister place, widow of J. Griff Prather, will be held tomorrow morning from St. Francis Xavier's church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Prather was 76 years old and a descendant of Pierre LaCade, founder of St. Louis, and a lifelong resident of St. Louis. Her husband was Democratic National Committeeman from 1890 to 1905. She was the mother of Mrs. Thomas M. Knapp and grandmother of G. Prather Knapp, publicity manager of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

Man Disappears From Hotel. Leaves Wife Behind—Police Think He Went to Panama, Ill.

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BANKER TELLS HOW U.S. CAN GET TRADE OF SOUTH AMERICA

Has Opportunity Now to Supplant European Countries, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Whether the foreign trade of South America shall revert to Europe after the war will depend largely upon the interest shown now by American investors, said George E. Roberts of the National City Bank of New York in a paper which he read today before a subdivision of the Pan-American Scientific Congress. He said that for the last six months South American countries had imported more heavily from the United States than previously.

"The exports of South America had not fallen off as much as the imports," he said, "and also were coming more largely to the United States than heretofore, particularly coffee, cocoa, hides and wool."

"South American trade with Germany practically ceased," Roberts said, "and importations from all countries except the United States have been largely reduced."

"It is probable that a fair share of the trade diverted to this country by the war will be permanent. Trade will be created by investments in South America. If Great Britain and the countries of Europe after the war are able to resume their investments in South America, trade relations will be about as they have been before."

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KICK OF HORSE KILLS HOSTLER. Elderly Employee of Langman & Taylor Found Dying on Cot.

Nicholas Marti, 76 years old, employed by Langman & Taylor as a hostler at the firm's stable, 307 North Chestnut street, was found dying on his cot on the second floor of the stable this morning. He expired in an ambulance on the way to the city dispensary.

Through the window of the stable said Marti complained last night that he had been kicked by a horse and that his right side was very sore. He was at work late last night.

ED. Now is the time and let's ring. 308 N. 6th st. is the place; buy the ring.

Dynamite Bomb Kills Two. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 3.—A Grandy and A. Aragoni were killed and two other men were injured early today when a dynamite bomb was thrown through the window of their home. According to the police throwing of the bomb was the result of a feud over a business deal.

Taft Talks on Preparedness. TOUGHKEEPERS. N. Y., Jan. 3.—Former President William H. Taft, at an address yesterday, expressed himself as favoring reasonable preparedness on the part of the United States. He said the people are prone to have a "happy-go-lucky" feeling; they could "get ready in a jiffy" should the crisis arise.

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Kansas Prohibition Lender Dies. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Maj. Frank Holminger, Kansas prohibition leader in the prohibition movement and an authority on horticulture, died suddenly here last night. He was 50 years old. Maj. Holminger was the prohibition nominee for Governor of Kansas in 1900. He was defeated.

No Deposit Required. From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. Service.

King Constantine Resigns. ATHENS, Jan. 3.—Prof. Frederich Kraus of Berlin, and Prof. Kieselberg of Vienna, who are attending King Constantine, announced tonight that his condition was most satisfactory.

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LACKLAND HEIRS TO PAY 5 YEARS' INTEREST ON LOANS

Court Decides Amounts Due Date From the Time of the Banker's Death.

Judge Hennings decided today that, in the distribution of the \$100,000 estate of Rufus J. Lackland, interest should be charged from the time of Lackland's death. In February, 1910, on advances made during Lackland's lifetime to the five principal heirs.

Lackland's will specified that the advances should be deducted from the shares of the five chief heirs, but that interest should not be charged. Judge Hennings, by his decision, holds that this applied only to the period between the time the advances were made and the time of the testator's death. Since his death, the Court holds, interest should be charged at the rate of 6 per cent.

Lackland left \$25,000 each to two sons, Lamartine and Morrison, and the residue of his estate he left in five equal shares to his other children; or their heirs. The present list of heirs reads: Edgar C. Lackland, heirs of Mrs. Sarah Lackland, heirs of Mrs. Fannie Taylor, Mrs. Margaret A. Ives, Mrs. Mary S. Schaeffer, The last named was in trust, with Edgar J. Taylor as trustee. The advances which had been previously made to these five were listed as follows: E. C. Lackland, \$68,337; Mrs. Scott, \$47,211; Mrs. Taylor, \$44,921; Mrs. Ives, \$39,590; Mrs. Schaeffer, \$26,629; total, \$214,628.

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Mayor Blankenburg Retires.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Four years of reform administration in Philadelphia came to an end today with the retirement of Mayor of Philadelphia Blankenburg and the inauguration of Thomas R. Smith, thus giving the regular Republican control again of all municipal offices. Mr. Blankenburg, the only Mayor the reformers have succeeded in putting into office in many years, will take a long vacation in California.

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\$39.75 American Red Fox Sets... \$24.75
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COUNTY WILL VOTE ON A \$3,000,000 ROAD FUND FEB. 15

Permanent Organization to Advocate Bridges to Withstand All Floods.

The date for the special election in St. Louis County for a vote on the issue of \$3,000,000 for road and bridge construction and maintenance has been set for Feb. 15. The need for money to replace several expensive iron bridges over the Meramec River which were washed away in floods of last August, when many of the county roads were damaged by washouts, caused the formation of a voluntary organization of citizens of the county, known as the Permanent Road and Bridge Association of St. Louis County.

This organization has headquarters in the Tegethoff Building in Clayton and is directing a campaign through the county in favor of the road and bridge bond issue. The county authorities plan to expend \$200,000 per year for five years and build such roads and bridges as will resist floods of the force and volume of those of the Meramec last summer, the damage and loss on bridges at that time being \$20,000.

The order for the special election by the County Court probably will be entered at Clayton Monday and the work of the Permanent Road and Bridge Association will be carried on with its full force through the circulation of literature, the distribution of advertising matter and campaign buttons and by speakers sent to all parts of the county to explain the advantages and need for the construction of permanent bridges and roads.

U. S. Lecturer Will Aid. Late in the present month the association has been advised, the United States Department of Agriculture will send a lecturer into the county for three days, during which public meetings will be addressed by him on the subject of building permanent roads and bridges. Petitions signed by voters in favor of the proposed bond issue have been circulated through the agency of the association and have more than 3000 names attached. It is expected more than 3000 more signatures will be secured by petition by Feb. 7. The association maintains clerks and all facilities for disseminating information concerning the proposed bond issue and all citizens are asked to avail themselves of facts and data at the association's office.

Ross-Gould Removed to 810 Olive St. Mailing lists, facsimile letters, addressing

MARSHALL'S NAME TO BE PUT ON INDIANA PRIMARY TICKET

Friends to Make a Campaign for His Renomination for Vice President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Petitions to place Vice President Marshall's name on the ticket for Vice Presidential nomination in the Indiana primary will be filed by friends before Jan. 7 and later will be filed in other states. President Wilson's name will be filed for renomination in Indiana at the same time. The Vice President's friends here say he will make no active campaign but that petitions in his behalf will have his approval.

Roosevelt's Name on Two Tickets in Lansing, Mich., Jan. 3.—A sufficient number of petitions to place the name of former President Theodore Roosevelt as Republican candidate on Michigan presidential primary ballots were filed with the Secretary of State today. Several days ago petitions on behalf of the National Progressive Party in Michigan were filed to place Mr. Roosevelt's name on the Progressive presidential ballot.

CELIA: Mary me! I'll beat it to Letts Brook & Co., 2d floor, 305 N. 6th st., and get you a diamond ring on easy credit terms.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE
"Van Der Decken," Olympic, David Warfield in Belasco play, new this season, based on "Pirating Dutchman" legend.
Weber and Fields, Columbia. Noted team heads vaudeville bill.
"The Sultan of Sulu," Park. Frank Mowlan in original role.
"Mrs. Wiggs," Shennandoah. Comedy by The Players.
"Bringing Up Father," Primrose. Cartoon comedy with songs.
Vanderbilt, Grand. Dolan and Lennart head bill.
Vanderbilt and Comedy, Hippodrome. "My Uncle From Japan."
Burlesque, Standard. "Tip Top Girls."
Burlesque, Gayety. "Puss, Puss."
PROTOPLOTS
American. Two drama and two comedy films, featuring Helen Ware and Weber and Fields.
King's. "The Submarine Pirate" and three other films.
New Grand Central. "The Great Divide."
Jousts. Lou Tellegen in "The Unknown."
West End Lyric. Mary Pickford in "The Foundling."

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THE extraordinary preparations that have been made for this annual occasion assure its instantaneous success. Every department participating in the White Sales has immense varieties of the most desired merchandise to offer at very attractive prices.

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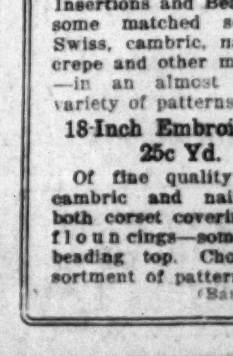
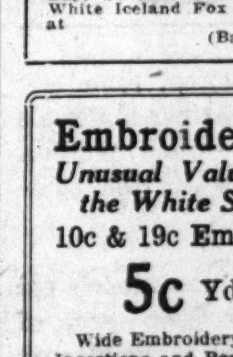
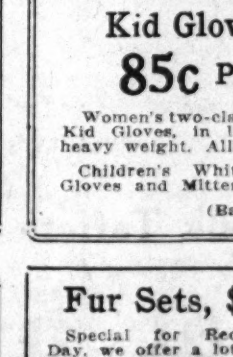
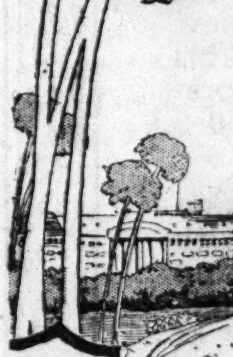
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(Main Floor.)

15c and 25c Embroideries, 10c Yd.
St. Gall sample strips of both Edges and Insertions, embroidered in many attractive designs. Materials are fine quality Swiss, cambric and nainsook—suitable for almost every trimming purpose.
(Main Floor.)

\$1.50 B. J. Brassieres, Special, 79c
Hook front style—made of net and Cluny lace combination, in beautiful design, forming a dainty foundation for sheer waists. All sizes from 32 to 46-inch bust measurement. Just a limited quantity.
(Second Floor.)

Women's Stamped Nightgowns, 29c
There is enough material in each pattern for a full-size nightgown—made with round, square or V-neck. Stamped in attractive designs for French embroidery.
(Art Needlework Section—Second Floor.)



Tomorrow and Wednesday

The Annual Exhibit

of Advance Modes in

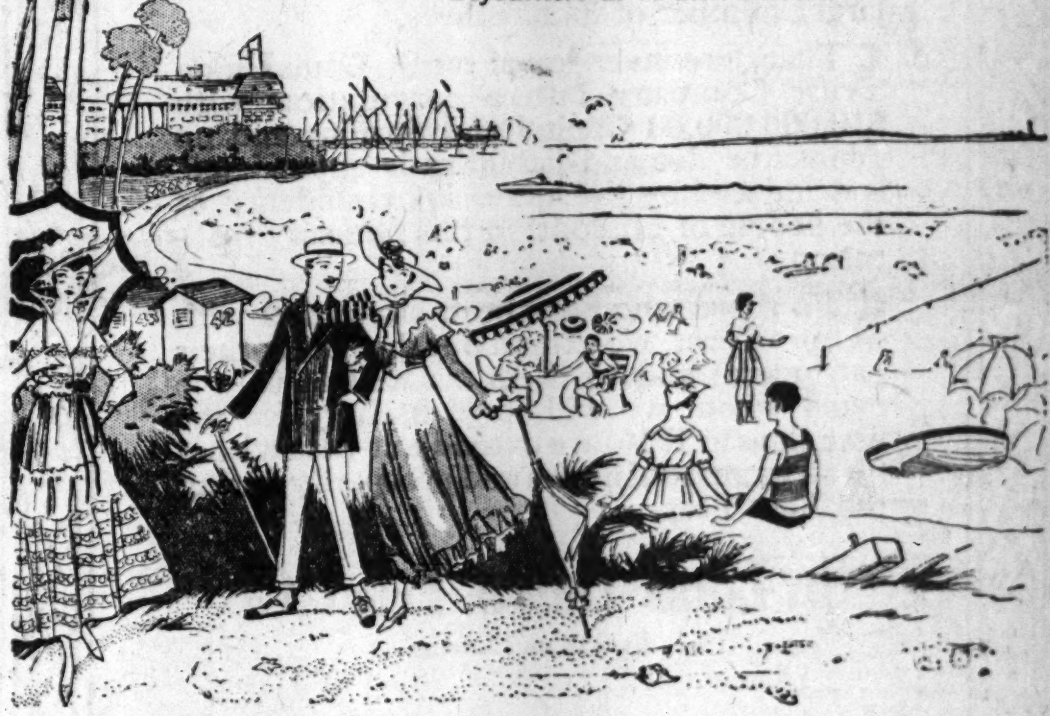
Dresses, Blouses, Coats

Suits, Millinery,

Parasols, Bathing Suits

and Other Accessories

Designed Expressly for Southern Tourists and Sojourners at Winter Resorts



The Basement Features Red Letter Day Sales

New Lot of Silk Hosiery at 25c Pair

These are Women's Fiber Silk Stockings, in black, white and colors—slightly irregular; otherwise would sell at 50c pair.
(Basement.)

Kid Gloves 85c Pr.

Women's two-clasp White Kid Gloves, in light and heavy weight. All sizes. Children's White Wool Gloves and Mittens, 15c.
(Basement.)

Curtains \$1.29 Pr.

A hundred pairs of imported Scotch Madras Curtains, in soft cream ground—Colonial and conventional designs. These curtains wash and iron beautifully and require no stretching.
(Basement.)

Corset Covers Stamped—all made up, with buttons and buttonholes. Sizes 36 to 42-inch bust measurement. Made of good quality nainsook—neat, effective design for French embroidery, choice... 17c

(Basement.)

Fur Sets, \$3.75

Special for Red Letter Day, we offer a lot of fifty White Iceland Fox Fur Sets \$3.75 each.
(Basement.)

Men's Shirts, Special, 69c

Plaided-bosom and negligee coat-style Shirts, of good quality percale, in stripe effects—colors, black and white. All have laundered cuffs.
(Basement.)

A Feature of the Red Letter Day Sales Will Be These Wonderful Values in Sheets, Muslins, Etc.

Sheets, Sheeting, Muslins, Linens and Wash Goods at less than today's mill prices. For instance:

Pegnot and Utica Sheets

These Sheets are known to be the best wearing and washing cottons obtainable, and are offered at prices far below the present mill cost. Come in all sizes.

54x90-inch Sheets, 55c
65x90-inch Sheets, 59c
72x90-inch Sheets, 67c
72x90-inch Sheets, 73c
81x90-inch Sheets, 75c
81x90-inch Sheets, 79c
90x90-inch Sheets, 79c
90x90-inch Sheets, 89c

35c White Flannels, 19c Yard

Wool-mixed White Skirting Flannels, 27 inches wide. 15c Batting, 10c Each. Clean, White Cotton Batting, in full pound rolls. 10c Pillowcases, 7 1/2c Each.

Ready-made bleached Pillowcases—size 42x36 inches.

10c Hope Muslins, 7 1/2c

The well-known bleached Hope Muslins—full yard wide.

12 1/2c Muslins, 8 1/2c Yd.

Fruit of Loom and Lonsdale Muslins—bleached, and full yard wide.

39c Table Padding, 19c Yard

Heavy fleeced Table Padding, in cream white—54 in. wide.

12 1/2c Dimities, 7 1/2c

Fine, sheer white baby checked Dimities.

60c White Flannel at 39c Yard

Wool Skirting Flannels, silk embroidered, in a good variety of designs.

15c Pillowcases, 10c Each

Ready-made bleached Pillowcases—size 42 and 45 in. (Basement.)

Embroideries

Unusual Values in the White Sales

10c & 19c Emb'dies

5c Yd.

Wide Embroidery Edges, Insertions and Bindings—some matched sets—of Swiss, cambric, nainsook, crepe and other materials—in an almost endless variety of patterns.

18-Inch Embroideries

25c Yd.

Of fine quality Swiss, cambric and nainsook—both corset coverings and flouncings—some with beading top. Choice assortment of patterns.
(Basement.)

New Silk Waists

Garments of \$1.98 to \$2.50 Values

Special, \$1.39

Another one of those extraordinary value-giving events on which this store can be depended.

THERE are smart little Waists

of crepe de chine, lace and chiffon—of tub silk, messaline and taffeta.

The colors are flesh, maize, white, black, also striped effects and plaids.

All sizes in the lot, but not every size in each style.

Wash Waists, 69c—Three for \$2.

Made of voile, rep and fine quality madras—pretty trimmed and tailored models. Sizes 34 to 44-inch bust measurement.
(Basement.)

GROUP OF ALUMNI APPLAUDS SOLOIST AT "POP" CONCERT

Few in Audience Besides Friends
Knew That Miss Longan Be-
came Bride Last June.

Few singers have the good fortune to command so numerous and loyal a following as the 100 or so Missouri University alumni who formed the nucleus of yesterday afternoon's "pop" audience at the Odeon, where Mrs. R. A. Hauer of Chicago, soprano, appeared as soloist under her maiden name, Agnes Scott Longan. The daughter of Judge George F. Longan of Sedalia, she was a

student for two years at Missouri University. Probably few in the audience outside of personal friends knew she was a bride. She studied vocal art in Paris for four years and last fall sang the role of Marguerite in "Faust," as a guest artist with the San Carlo Opera Company.

Mrs. Hauer's numbers were the aria, "Un bel di," from "Madama Butterfly," accompanied by the orchestra, and a group of songs with piano, consisting of Horamann's "The Bird of the Wilderness," the Campbell-Tipton "The Spirit Flowers" and a pretty new song, played from manuscript by McNair Igenfritz of St. Louis. As an encore she sang Thayer's "My Laddie."

Her voice, of light, high quality, scarcely had the dimensions to cope with the big Puccini song. Here were also mishaps of tempo between singer and orchestra; for instance, she unexpectedly attacked the phrase on "morire" before the musicians were ready, so that they had to leap hastily into the chord in order to overtake her. But she prospered much better in her lyric selections, which afforded an op-

portunity for some pleasing mezza-voice singing, and for a display of her genuinely excellent head tones. The songs that she did best perhaps, was "The Spirit Flower," interpreted with considerable expression.

Led by the Missouri University group, the audience, one of the largest of the season, applauded her with unusual cordiality, and, had she wished, she could have given more than one extra number.

The orchestra had some numbers which have been worn about threadbare, such as Handel's "Largo," with the violin solo by Hugo Olk; and Suppe's "Poet and Peasant" overture. But the program also contained a quantity of interesting music like the "March of the Toys," from Herbert's "Babes in Toyland," Schubert's Entr'act from "Rosamunde," and the finale to Act I. from "Lohengrin."

Big Hosiery Mills Burned.
RIVERSIDE, N. J., Jan. 3.—Fire partly destroyed the plant of the William F. Taubel hosiery mills here yesterday, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000. Members of the firm believe the blaze was of incendiary origin.

INDICTMENTS FAIL TO PUT AN END TO TULSA GAMBLING

Despite Grand Jury Report
Criticizing Laxness of Of-
ficials, Illegal Saloons and
Gaming Houses Are Oper-
ated Openly — Whisky
Shipped From Missouri.

JUDGE VOWS HE YET
WILL 'CLEAN UP' TOWN

Juror's Change of Heart Said
to Have Prevented Blanket
Indictments Charging Con-
spiracy Against Officers
and Prominent Men.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

TULSA, Ok., Jan. 3.—Gambling games and illegal saloons were in operation in Tulsa today, notwithstanding the report Friday night of the Tulsa County grand jury, criticizing officials for permitting open violation of the law and demanding that the law be enforced.

The larger gambling establishments, the proprietors of which are under indictment, remained closed, as they have been almost ever since the grand jury convened two months ago. At various places about town, however, there were single games in operation. These were open to the public, and no questions were asked of the stranger who walked into the rooms.

It became known today that the reason for the failure of the grand jury to return blanket indictments involving several officials and prominent and wealthy residents of Tulsa in charges of conspiracy to violate the law, was a sudden change of heart by one member of the grand jury Friday.

The conspiracy indictments were expected by the Law and Order League members to break the "Vice Trust," the existence of which is not doubted by informed persons in Tulsa. Friday, when a vote was taken to authorize the foreman of the grand jury to sign the indictments, which had been prepared, the vote was 8 to 4, one less than enough to grant the authority. Nothing has appeared publicly to indicate who this juror is, or what caused him to change his mind.

Vows to "Clean Up" Tulsa.
In discharging the grand jury Judge Conn Linn stated from the bench that he expected to occupy the greater part of his time for the remaining three years of his term in "cleaning up Tulsa." He said that the gamblers and others indicted would be afforded speedy trials.

The judge's remarks were construed to mean that he expects to call another grand jury in May. When he summoned the jury which ended its work yesterday, Judge Linn announced that if he did not get results from one jury he would call another and keep on calling them until he did get results.

Oklahoma as a State has a stringent prohibition law. In addition, there is a Federal statute which prohibits the taking into the old Indian Territory, of which Eastern Oklahoma is a part, liquor in any quantity.

Liquor Openly Sold.
Neither of these laws has been observed in years. In Tulsa alone there have been in steady operation more than 100 places in which liquor was openly sold. All anyone has to do, recognized resident of Tulsa or a total stranger, is to walk in. The visitor's wants are anticipated and by the time he has taken his drink is popped out for him. These places usually are in so-called drug stores, cigar stores, pool halls and houses conducted by women. Some of the drug stores also sell drugs. Some of them have rows of empty medicine bottles on the shelves. The liquor is seldom served in the room directly opening onto the street, but usually back of a partition.

Only one brand of whisky is sold. It bears on the label the name "William Patterson." It comes from a wholesale liquor house in Joplin, Mo., conducted by William H. Creekmore. Creekmore is said to have accumulated more than \$100,000 from the sale of liquor in Oklahoma. He is now under sentence of one year in the Federal Prison in Leavenworth for contempt of the Federal Court in Oklahoma City. He was sentenced on evidence which Federal Judge Campbell said showed that he had bribed a juror in the Federal Court when he was on trial on a charge of violating the liquor laws.

Liquor which comes into Oklahoma from Creekmore's saloon has been interfered with, usually is openly carried through the streets. But the man who tries to bring in other brands of whisky suddenly finds that officers have become active in the enforcement of the law.

Beer Difficult to Obtain.
Some time ago the Tulsa Elks Club became dissatisfied with the whisky it had been purchasing for its banquets and with the price it had to pay. It sought to bring in a shipment of other brands. The shipment was hardly within the State of Oklahoma before it was seized and destroyed.

Beer is difficult to obtain. It is stated by persons in a position to know that Budweiser and Schlitz are the only brands to be had in Oklahoma. These bottled beers, which sell in St. Louis for 10 cents a bottle and in other places for 15 cents, retail in Tulsa for 25 and 40 cents a bottle.

The beer usually is shipped from Joplin. It comes in a case and is labeled "The beer usually is marked 'hay' and appears to be consigned to some point in Texas. It is stated that arrangements are made with the railroad company by which such cars are set on a siding

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St. Louis Union Bank

Fourth and Locust

One year ago the Financial and Savings Departments of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, commenced business as a separate corporation, the St. Louis Union Bank. The year has shown the wisdom of the change. The total assets and the total deposits of the bank have increased. Part of this increase has come from the enlarged means of former depositors, but the most satisfaction arises from the addition of more than 6,000 new patrons in our various departments. This means an increase in our value to the community, because we are proving useful to a larger number of its members.

That the conversion of the St. Louis Union Trust Company into a corporation, with \$10,000,000.00 Capital and Surplus and no deposit or demand liabilities is appreciated, is evidenced by the increasing confidence of the people of Missouri in this fiduciary institution.

To those who have been associated with us in the past, we extend our thanks for their patronage; and to them, as well as to the many whom we will serve usefully for the first time in 1916, we extend our best wishes for an increase of health and prosperity during the New Year.

St. Louis Union Trust Co.

Fourth and Locust

Sonnenfeld's

L. Ackerman, Manager
610-612 Washington Ave.

Initial Showing of Advance Styles in Silk Taffeta



These Spring Models are all \$5

Skirts at \$5

All splendidly tailored, some self or button trimmed. Other materials shown are satins, wool poplins, serges and novelties—at the same low price, \$5.

More than twenty new models for the coming Spring Season—each of unusual charm and sure popularity.

All sizes from 23 to 36 inch waist band.

(Tuesday—Third Floor.)

\$3 Silk Taffeta Petticoats
With adjustable elastic waistbands; both plain and changeable colors; a limited number for \$1.95 disposal at.....

Skirts Formerly to \$6.00
Odds and ends of winter stock, but one or two of a model; plenty blacks, navies and novelty materials; choice at..... **\$2.50**

Our Tea Room
Is Now in Charge
of Mr. Edward
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Assuring Best
of Service



Established in 1850—Store Closes Daily at 5:30, Saturday at 6 P. M.

Scruggs-Vanderhoof-Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Our January Sale of White Is in Progress and Offers Many Chances for Economy

This great annual event, which began this morning, is going to prove the most successful of its kind that we have held in years. First, because of the great prosperity which is being enjoyed throughout the country. Secondly, because we have prepared for it on a larger scale than in the past. Thirdly, and chiefly, because the prices at which the merchandise in this sale is offered are much lower now than they will be later, due to the fact that when we have to replenish our present stocks we will be compelled to pay considerably more for almost everything, because of the increase in the cost of raw materials and labor.

Therefore, you can readily see that it will be the wisest sort of economy to supply—now—both your present and future needs for—

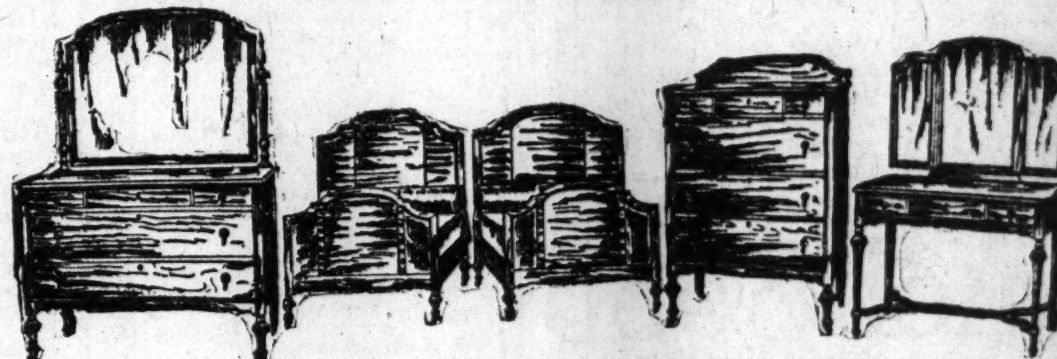
**Muslin Underwear Waists Corsets White Goods Laces
Embroideries Linens Sheets and Pillowcases Cottons
Handkerchiefs Bedspreads and Blankets**

In Sunday's papers, we listed but a portion of our offerings in this event, and from day to day, beginning tomorrow, we shall tell of more which will be equally as interesting.

In conjunction with our January Sale of White, we are holding—
**A Display of New Apparel and Millinery for Winter Resort Wear
and to Which Everyone Is Invited to Attend.**

Our January Furniture Sale Begins Tomorrow

Many
Unusual
Values in
Pieces for
Every
Room in
the House



Today
We Are
Featuring
Only the
Furniture
Suitable for
Bedrooms

All new furniture that we buy this year will be at decided advances in price, because of the general increase in all costs which have to do with furniture construction. Therefore, those who need or expect to need Furniture should buy it now, because after our present stock is gone the new pieces will cost you decidedly more. Come tomorrow and share in these and our other offerings:

Bedroom Suites

One very fine Mahogany Bedroom Suite—William and Mary Period—consisting of a full-size Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier (in the quaint "Highboy" style), Dressing Table and Cheval Mirror. Our price for this complete suite has been \$446.00, now **\$275**

One fine four-piece Mahogany Bedroom Suite, consisting of Twin Beds and large Dresser and Chiffonier to match. This set was formerly marked \$345.00. Sale price **\$270**

One Antique Brown Mahogany Bedroom Suite—Adam Period—consisting of a full-size Bed, large Dresser and Chiffonier, and three-wing Dressing Table. Sale price **\$249**

One Primavera Mahogany Bedroom Suite, consisting of a large Dresser and Chiffonier with Twin Beds; formerly marked \$306.00. Sale price **\$195**

One Antique Brown Mahogany Bedroom Suite. This is ornamented in rope column effect and has dark cane insets. This set includes a full-size Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Dressing Table. Sale price **\$141**

One three-piece Brown Mahogany Bedroom Suite, consisting of a Dresser, Chiffonier and full-size Bed to match. Sale price **\$141**

One Mahogany Bedroom Suite, ornamented with turn columns that have "pineapple" tops. This set includes very large Dresser and Chiffonier, also a Cheval Mirror; value, \$220.00. Sale price **\$190**

Dressers and Chiffoniers

Large Mahogany Dresser—Sheraton Period—formerly marked \$100.00. Sale price **\$89**

Chiffonier to match—formerly marked \$88.00. Sale price **\$79**

Extremely large Mahogany Dresser with Chiffonier to match—Colonial style—formerly marked \$203.00 for the two pieces. Sale price **\$153**

Large Mahogany Dresser with Chiffonier to match—Colonial style—formerly marked \$221.00 for the two pieces. Sale price **\$175**

Extra large Mahogany Dresser and Chiffonier to match—formerly marked at \$150.00. Sale price **\$110**

Pretty Mahogany Dresser in the Princess style, and with oval shaped mirror; regular value, \$28.00. Sale price **\$18**

One Mahogany Dresser—William and Mary Period—formerly \$150.00. Sale price **\$90**

Very handsome large Curly Birch Dresser and Chiffonier to match; value, \$90.00. Sale price **\$59.50**

Birch Chiffonier; formerly priced at \$22.00. Sale price **\$12**

Golden Oak Dresser and Chiffonier to match. Sale price, the set **\$44**

Large Golden Oak Dresser—three-mirror style—is a very special value at **\$21**

Golden Oak Dresser; value, \$15.00—sale price **\$11**

Fumed Oak Dresser—value \$15.00—sale price **\$11**

Fumed Oak Dresser—value \$24.00—sale price **\$19**

Dressing Tables

Mahogany Dressing Table—Sheraton Period—formerly \$40.00. Sale price **\$27.50**

Mahogany Dressing Table—three-wing style. Sale price **\$24.50**

Mahogany Dressing Table—three-wing style. Sale price **\$19.75**

Mahogany Dressing Table—three-wing style. Sale price **\$18.00**

Mahogany Dressing Table—single-mirror style. Sale price **\$12.50**

Mahogany Dressing Table—single-mirror style. Sale price **\$15.00**

Beds of Various Woods
Mahogany-finished Beds—four-poster style—in the three-quarter size. Sale price **\$21.50**

Mahogany-finished Beds—four-poster style—in the three-quarter size. Sale price **\$18.00**

Other and finer Mahogany Beds—four-poster style—in the three-quarter size, have been specially marked for this sale at **\$31.50 and \$32**

Mahogany full-size poster Bed **\$32**

Fumed Oak Bed in the three-quarter size; value, \$16.50. Sale price **\$11**

Fumed Oak Bed in the full-size, sale price **\$15**

Early English Oak Bed in the three-quarter size and a \$16.00 value. Sale price **\$11**

Early English Oak Bed in the three-quarter size, sale price **\$10.75**

January Sale of Curtains and Curtain Voiles, Madras, Etc.

Housekeepers will be quick to respond to these January Sale offerings from our Curtain and Drapery Shops, as in every instance they represent decided savings on merchandise needed in many homes.

A Sale of Marquiesette Curtains

Marquiesette Curtains—2½ yards long—some finished with hemstitched hem and others—with hem-stitched hem and trimmed edge; value, \$1.50 a pair. Sale price **98c**

Marquiesette Curtains—2½ yards long—with edge finished with hemstitched hem and Cluny lace edging; value, \$1.75 a pair. Sale price **\$1.29**

Marquiesette Curtains in white and ecru, finished with insertion in Flit effect and Cluny lace edging; value \$4.00 a pair. Sale price **\$2.75**

Curtain Voiles, Madras and Nets
40-inch Curtain Voiles in white, ivory and ecru; value, 25c a yard. Sale price **18c**

40-inch Curtain Nets in Flit and Fishnet weaves. Sale price, the yard **40c**

Furniture and General Housefurnishings
Can Be Bought on Liberal Credit

Framed Pictures at Savings of One-fourth to One-half

Tomorrow we will launch one of the most remarkable sales of the year of Framed Pictures of the better kind. They consist of limited editions of Hand-colored Etchings, Imported Colored Proofs, Hand-colored Prints and a few excellent Oil Paintings.

These are subjects suitable for living rooms, dining rooms, libraries, halls and parlors. The collection includes pictures by Senseney, Hellen, Manuel, Robby and a number of foreign artists, well known to the craft.

This entire exhibit is on display in two of our Gallery rooms and each picture is marked to show both its former and its reduced price. This is an exceptional opportunity to secure pictures of the better kind at prices that mean savings of from one-fourth to one-half.

Fourth Floor.

We Have All Types of

VICTROLAS

and Can Fill Orders Promptly.
January Victor Records Are Here.

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about ten miles from Tulsa. They are unloaded in the night, the beer taken in automobiles to Tulsa and the empty cars taken on to Texas.

to the bills of lading for these shipments are sent to a Tulsa bank, where they are handled as though the transaction was a legitimate one. The liquor business has been accepted as a customary thing by business men and residents of Tulsa. There has not been much opposition to it, except from the Law and Order League, which seldom has been able to bring official pressure to bear against the violators.

Gambling has been carried on with the same businesslike methods that have characterized the liquor business. The gambling establishments were extensively furnished. One, the Metropolitan, occupied two floors of a large building. It is said to have at times accommodated 200 players. Roulette, faro, 21, Black Jack, seven and a half, draw and stud poker and craps were the favorite games.

Evidence was presented to the grand jury showing that these gambling houses did their banking business with one bank. Persons connected with the active operation of the gambling games, according to testimony which is known to have gone to the grand jury, also had supervision over the hundred or more places selling liquor, and received tribute from the liquor sellers.

Persons who have been watching the law violations for years are almost unanimous in the opinion that the tribute, reliably reported to be 25 per cent of the profits, did not stop with gamblers, but was divided with men higher up. The names of some of the most prominent residents of Tulsa have been connected with the "Vice Trust," including men of wealth and of high church standing.

In addition to the 25 per cent the operators of the small "joints" were required to "stand for a monthly pinch," it is declared. Each month some person was arrested in each place. It was customary for the person arrested to put up a \$25 cash bond, which he forfeited. He was not again molested, but the next month some person must be arrested. The bond process was repeated. The big gambling houses paid \$20 a month from these fines or bond forfeitures the city derived revenue of about \$60,000 a year.

Oklahoma has a peculiar statute which makes it official subject to prosecution for bribery if he accepts money for the city in consideration of not prosecuting a violator of the law. This in general was the situation which existed in Tulsa when the grand jury convened in November.

Judge Linn in Office a Year. Judge Linn took office a year ago. He had not been active in opposing law violators before taking office and his election was greeted with pleasure by the ring. Soon after taking his seat he intimated to some officers that he would expect them to enforce the laws. He even waited until October for them to act. When they did not do so he arranged with Gov. Williams to have Attorney-General Freeling conduct a grand jury investigation.

On recommendations from this grand jury Judge Linn has suspended from office Sheriff James Wolley of Tulsa County, Mayor Frank M. Wood, Fire and Police Commissioner Thomas J. Quinn, Chief of Police Foster N. Burns of Tulsa, and the Marshal and Justice of the Peace in Skiatook, a village 12 miles from Tulsa.

Chief Burns resigned without a trial. Trials of the other suspended officials will begin Jan. 20.

The grand jury returned 156 indictments, principally against men charged with operating gambling houses. On a charge of operating the Metropolitan, Ben Green, C. H. Overton, Arthur Slavin and George Davis were indicted. On request of the grand jury an injunction was issued against Grant McCallough, president of the First National Bank, and L. K. Cone, a wealthy citizen, prohibiting them from renting the Metropolitan building for gambling purposes.

Indictment Against Betting. W. D. Moore, W. S. Holland and R. J. Allison were indicted as proprietors of the Baltimore gambling house. An injunction was issued against Mary T. Huff as owner of the property.

In its final report the grand jury severely criticized County Attorney Edward Crossland. It charged he had failed to enforce the law against bootleggers and gamblers. Officers in charge of the county jail were said by the grand jury to have accorded special privileges to bootleggers. Grand jurors charged that they have been furnished with a private room, telephone and special meals and to have been permitted to go at will about town.

The Tulsa Board of Education was criticized for failure to compel contractors to live up to specifications in the construction of school buildings. The Tulsa newspapers, the grand jury said, had received exorbitant prices for city advertising "really for the purpose of whitewashing questionable acts of public officials, rather than for the real good of the city."

The grand jury said the Sheriff had permitted violations of the law, and that the police department had made practically no effort to suppress lawlessness.

"THERE'S A Man in This Big World for You." Get her a diamond ring at Lofis Bros., 2d floor, 208 N. 8th st.

MARS NORTHERN CANALS ACTIVE WITH ADVANCING SPRING

Arizona Observers Find Corroboration of Watershed Theory Upon Planet's Polar Cap. FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ., Jan. 3.—Observations of Mars in progress at the Lowell Observatory here have developed, it was announced today, striking corroboration of the theory of seasonal dependence of the planet's canals upon the melting of the polar cap.

The Northern canals are now very dark, indicating increased activity with advancing spring, while the Southern canals are faint in their Autumnal decline.

The season in the Northern Hemisphere of Mars is now later April.

Saving Insures Preparedness. We pay interest on Savings. St. Louis Union Bank, 4th and Locust.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Resident of Peoria Had Escaped From Sanatorium at Jacksonville, PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 3.—Clad in her night clothing, Mrs. Dora G. Erron of this city escaped from a private sanatorium at Jacksonville, Ill., and was cut to pieces by a Wabash train three miles from there. It became known here today.

Parts of the woman's body were found for a distance of a mile along the railroad track.

THE LINDELL for Silks Where It Pays to Pay Cash THE LINDELL for Rugs

LINDELL Values and LINDELL Service

are the potent influences which have built up this PROGRESSIVE STORE, and which have in eight short months brought it to the forefront of St. Louis retailing.

DEPENDABILITY is the first exaction of all merchandise; STYLE must be AUTHENTIC, while the policy of CASH BUYING and CASH SELLING make prices that are unduplicated elsewhere in St. Louis.

Surprise Specials

Items that test the underselling power of this store, items that yield savings of large proportions to keen shoppers. Peruse them carefully.

Marmalade Jars—42c

Effectively cut with silver top and spoon. —Main floor.

45c Silver Rings—21c

Sterling silver, set with rhinestones. —Main floor.

Hugro Vacuum Sweepers—\$3.45

A very efficient sweeper and cleaner. Thousands have been sold for as much as \$8 and \$9. This model has all the very latest improvements. —Fourth floor.

Marquissette Curtains—75c Pair

300 pairs hemstitched Marquissette Curtains, heavy quality, mercerized fabric, white or ivory. —Fourth floor.

35c Marquissette Remnants—12 1/2c

Yard 3000 yards, pieces up to 10 yards, in plain, hemstitched and fancy borders. —Fourth floor.

17c Pillow Tubing—10c Yd.

Tubular Pillow Tubing, 42 inches wide, fine quality full bleached cotton. —Main floor.

25c Shirting Madras—17c Yd.

Choice of our entire line of fancy colored or all white Shirting Madras. —Main floor.

Women's 15c to 25c Hdkfs.—10c

Offering some pure linen, others of Shamrock lawn, beautifully embroidered in one corner. —Main floor.

Men's 15c to 19c Hdkfs.—10c

The lot includes all pure linen in plain or initialed, also fancy colored effects. —Main floor.

75c and 85c Scalloped Sheets—59c

Fruit of the Loom and Boliviera brands—both well known for their wear-resisting qualities. Sizes 81x90 in. —Main floor.

25c Manicure Pieces—16c

Various pieces with silver handles. —Main floor.

\$1.50 36-in. Plaid Silks—\$1.05

36-in. Novelty Plaid Silks, beautiful combinations in chiffon taffeta and twill silks. Dependable qualities. —Main floor.

Swiss Embroidery—38c

27-inch and 45-inch Swiss Embroidery in eyelet and solid effects, suitable for dresses. —Main floor.

Allover Embroidery—37c

20-inch Cambric and Swiss Allover Embroidery, in attractive new patterns. —Main floor.

Corset Cover Embroidery—19c

18-inch Swiss Corset Cover Embroidery, with two widths of heading. —Main floor.

Women's Lisle Stockings—15c

Fine gauge, seamless, black, fast color, with high spliced heels and double soles and toes and double elastic garter tops. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Seconds of 85c quality. —Main floor.

Men's 25c Hose—17c; 3 for 50c

Medium weight, all-wool cashmere, fast black, double heels and toes. All sizes, 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. —Main floor.

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They're smart new styles, fresh garments direct from the maker, and of batiste, lawn, linen, rice cloth and cotton voiles. You'll find the size you wish and you'll find these such splendid values that you will want at least three or four. Early buying, therefore, is imperative. —Third floor.

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English Longcloth, 36-in. wide, soft chambray finish and pure white. —Main floor.

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Heavy mercerized satin damask, 2 yards wide, beautiful patterns. —Main floor.

10c & 12 1/2c Amoskeag Gingham—6 1/2c Yard

2000 yards of Gingham, including apron checks, fancy dress gingham and plain colors. Utilities and other well-known brands. Short lengths, 27 and 32 inches wide. —Main floor.

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Heavy weight, cotton ribbed, perfect fitting and closed crotch, and well made. Extra sizes 34 to 46. —Main floor.

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Large, 30-hour Clocks, in ivory cases, guaranteed for one year. —Main floor.

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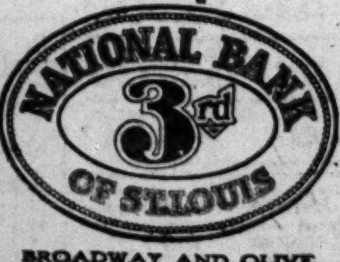
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A sale of "PREPAREDNESS" offering you manifold opportunities to buy staple merchandise at the lowest prices in years, with our advice to you to "buy now and save money."

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The great Choice-of-the-House Sale, at which time we offer unrestricted choice of any Suit or Overcoat that formerly sold for \$20.00 to \$35.00, for.....\$15.00

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"Blue Birds"

For Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1916

Always Different Always Newest Merchandise

Blue Bird No. 21,045—Tuesday Only. 50c Crepe de Chine, 40c 36-inch Half Silk Crepe de Chine, in plain colors. Blue Bird No. 21,046—Tuesday Only. 35c Shirting, 25c 32-inch Madras Shirting, white grounds with neat colored stripes. Blue Bird No. 21,048—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Satin, 75c 36-inch Lining Satin, in plain colors, guaranteed. Blue Bird No. 21,050—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Broadcloth, \$1.60 54-inch Chiffon Broadcloth, lustreous finish, chiffon weight. Blue Bird No. 21,051—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Serge, 75c 48-inch Wool French Serge, medium weight, fine twill, all shades. Blue Bird No. 21,052—Tuesday Only. \$1.98 Silks, \$1.65 40-inch plain Pussy Willow Silks, street or evening shades. Blue Bird No. 21,054—Tuesday Only. \$1.98 Crepe de Chines, \$1.60 40-inch Silk Crepe de Chines, light and dark colors. Blue Bird No. 21,056—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Silk Faille, \$1.15 36-inch Silk Failles, light and dark colors. Blue Bird No. 21,059—Tuesday Only. 75c China, 45c Imported China Chop Plates, 11-inch size, in pond lily pattern. Blue Bird No. 21,060—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Nut Bowls, 60c Cut Glass, 7-inch size, deep cut, silver leaf effect, etc. Blue Bird No. 21,061—Tuesday Only. \$7.50 Lamps, \$5.90 Mahogany Electric Parlor or Library Lamps, colored shades. Blue Bird No. 21,062—Tuesday Only. 75c Teakettles, 50c Royal gray enamel, No. 8 size, very good wearing grade. Blue Bird No. 21,064—Tuesday Only. \$3 Heaters, \$2.10 Oil Heaters, nickel trimmings, large fount and burner. Blue Bird No. 21,066—Tuesday Only. \$7.50 Cereal Sets, \$5.60 Imported German China, neat decorations, set of 15 pieces. Blue Bird No. 21,067—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Damask, \$1.20 72-inch heavy double satin Damask, full bleached and silver bleached. Blue Bird No. 21,069—Tuesday Only. 35c Towels, 25c 20x36-inch linen huck Towels, colored borders, heavy weight. Blue Bird No. 21,071—Tuesday Only. \$5.95 Tablecloths, \$4.20 72x72-inch lace Tablecloths, hand-made borders, beautiful designs. Blue Bird No. 21,072—Tuesday Only. \$4 Napkins, \$3.15 Regular size, satin finish, Irish linen, best quality.	Blue Bird No. 21,074—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Tablecloths, \$2.80 72x72-inch. Humidor pattern Tablecloths, handsome designs. Blue Bird No. 21,076—Tuesday Only. 25c Poplin, 18c 27-inch white Irish Poplin, beautiful finish. Blue Bird No. 21,077—Tuesday Only. \$12 Dress Forms, \$8.40 Acme 12-section, adjustable by turning wheel at top. Blue Bird No. 21,078—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Syringes, 65c 2-qt. fountain Syringes, one-piece red rubber, 3 pipes and shut-off. Blue Bird No. 21,082—Tuesday Only. \$3.98 Pearls, \$2.60 Graduated and perfectly matched, solid gold catch, fine necklaces. Blue Bird No. 21,084—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Bags, \$1.15 Seal grain music Bags, full or half-size, moire lined. Blue Bird No. 21,086—Tuesday Only. 25c Paper, 20c Lb. La France linen pound Paper, 100 sheets to package, high-grade. Blue Bird No. 21,088—Tuesday Only. \$1 Silk Net, 70c 36-inch Silk Net flouncing, in light and dark shades. Blue Bird No. 21,091—Tuesday Only. \$3.45 Gloves, \$2.40 Women's 20-button imported kid Gloves. Blue Bird No. 21,092—Tuesday Only. 50c Hose, 40c Men's 1/2 Hose, double soles and toes, full fashioned. Blue Bird No. 21,096—Tuesday Only. 35c Hose, 30c Children's black Hosiery, double soles and toes, seamless. Blue Bird No. 21,098—Tuesday Only. \$2.98 Hosiery, \$2.40 Women's pure silk Hosiery, lace effect, embroidered insteps. Blue Bird No. 21,099—Tuesday Only. \$2.25 Vests, \$1.70 Women's glove silk Vests, tailored tops, pink or white. Blue Bird No. 21,101—Tuesday Only. \$4.95 Skirts, \$4.10 New flare style, made of gabardine with tailored tabs, etc. Blue Bird No. 21,102—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Sweaters, \$1.70 Misses' and girls' wool Sweaters, belted styles, green, white, etc. Blue Bird No. 21,103—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Waists, \$1.20 New lingerie Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed, different styles. Blue Bird No. 21,111—Tuesday Only. \$4 Waists, \$3.20 Crepe de Chine, semi-tailored styles, embroidered, black or navy.	Blue Bird No. 21,104—Tuesday Only. \$2.00 Dresses, \$1.45 Girls' wash Dresses of plaid combination gingham, 6 to 14 years. Blue Bird No. 21,107—Tuesday Only. \$5.50 Blankets, \$4.30 11-4 sizes, Western wool, white, plaids and gray. Blue Bird No. 21,109—Tuesday Only. \$2.00 Bedspreads, \$1.60 Extra size Bedspreads, scalloped in Marseille patterns. Blue Bird No. 21,110—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Sheets, 75c 81x90-inch hemstitched, Sheets, fine close weave. Blue Bird No. 21,111—Tuesday Only. \$3.00 Umbrellas, \$2.20 Men's and women's part silk or all-silk Umbrellas, good quality. Blue Bird No. 21,112—Tuesday Only. \$2.25 Scarfs, \$1.60 Silk-knitted Scarfs with silk-knotted fringe. Blue Bird No. 21,113—Tuesday Only. 45c Ribbon, 35c 6 1/4-inch satin Ribbon, good assortment of colors. Blue Bird No. 21,115—Tuesday Only. 25c Handkerchiefs, 20c Women's embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, several styles. Blue Bird No. 21,116—Tuesday Only. 65c Nightgowns, 40c Crepe Nightgowns, made up and stamped for embroidery. Blue Bird No. 21,118—Tuesday Only. \$27.50 Rugs, \$22.40 9x12 quality seamless Royal Axminster Rugs, Oriental designs. Blue Bird No. 21,119—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Carpet, 75c Extra fine Wilton velvet stair Carpet, new Spring designs. Blue Bird No. 21,120—Tuesday Only. 65c Linoleum, 45c 4-yard wide real cork Linoleum, hardwood and tile patterns. Blue Bird No. 21,122—Tuesday Only. \$42.50 Rugs, \$34.90 9x12 genuine Royal Wilton Rugs, copies of silk Oriental rugs. Blue Bird No. 21,123—Tuesday Only. \$2.95 Curtains, \$2.40 Imported Scotch madras Curtains, cream or colored styles. Blue Bird No. 21,127—Tuesday Only. \$4.50 Portieres, \$3.55 Odessa Sunfast Portieres, best quality sunfast madras. Blue Bird No. 21,128—Tuesday Only. \$6.50 Curtains, \$4.50 Irish Point, artistic designs mounted on splendid hobbins. Blue Bird No. 21,129—Tuesday Only. \$2.25 Curtains, \$1.60 Marquissette, scrim and voile Curtains, lace insertion and edges. Blue Bird No. 21,131—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Bath Robes, 75c Children's elderdown or Beacon cloth Bath Robes, 1 to 5 years.	Blue Bird No. 21,132—Tuesday Only. \$3.50 Corsets, \$2.80 Bon Ton, for average and full figures, elastic hip gorges. Blue Bird No. 21,134—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 Corsets, \$4.00 Madam Lyra, for average figures, medium and low back of coutil. Blue Bird No. 21,135—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Camisoles, 80c Of Crepe de Chine and nainsook, trimmings of lace and medallions. Blue Bird No. 21,136—Tuesday Only. \$2.50 Chemise, \$1.70 Envelope Chemise of Crepe de Chine, lace trimmings. Blue Bird No. 21,138—Tuesday Only. \$5.00 Kimonos, \$4.10 Of silk Crepe de Chine and Albatross, loose and elastic fitted styles. Blue Bird No. 21,141—Tuesday Only. \$4.00 Petticoats, \$3.15 Of messaline and taffeta, black and all colors. Blue Bird No. 21,142—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Pajamas, 80c Men's mercerized Joilette Pajamas, solid colors, all sizes. Blue Bird No. 21,143—Tuesday Only. \$1.00 Shirts, 80c Men's cross truck Shirts, good colorings, neat stripe effects. Blue Bird No. 21,145—Tuesday Only. \$1.50 Shirts, \$1.15 Men's negligee madras Shirts, soft cuffs, neat stripes. Blue Bird No. 21,147—Tuesday Only. \$10 Suits, \$7.40 Boys' Suits of all-wool materials, blue, gray and mixtures. Blue Bird No. 21,148—Tuesday Only. \$7.50 Mackinaws, \$4.90 Boys' Mackinaws in fancy plaid materials, blue, gray, brown & red. Blue Bird No. 21,149—Tuesday Only. \$3.60 Shoes, \$2.85 Growing girls' Shoes, dull and patent leather, cloth and leather tops. Blue Bird No. 21,151—Tuesday Only. \$4 Shoes, \$3.15 Women's Doretty Dodd, dull and patent leather, cloth and leather tops. Blue Bird No. 21,153—Tuesday Only. \$2.98 Uniforms, \$2.20 La Mode nurse Uniforms, in linen and Oxford cloth. Blue Bird No. 21,154—Tuesday Only. \$7.50 Switches, \$4.95 Paristyle Switches or straight hair, all shades and gray. Blue Bird No. 21,156—Tuesday Only. \$4.95 Suits, \$3.80 Boys' novelty wool Suits, Tommy Tucker, Junior Norfolk styles. Blue Bird No. 21,157—Tuesday Only. 75c Blouses, 65c Boys' Blouses, soisette, madras and rep materials. Blue Bird No. 21,159—Tuesday Only. \$3 Sweaters, \$2.40 Boys' all-wool Sweaters, coat style, shawl collar.
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Fur Coats and Sets are now selling at HALF PRICE.

Milford's

716 Washington Av.

No garments exchanged or money refunded during this CLEARANCE.

2nd January Clearance

Early they came. Hundreds of St. Louis women realized that when Milford's advertised a Clearance it means Real BARGAINS. If you could have seen the happy throngs—heard the delightful comments—seen the depleted racks, you, too, would have been. But this is not a sale of a day. It is a Clearance of all Winter Garments—and so for Tuesday, we offer

Suits

Formerly priced up to \$40.00.....	\$18.75
Formerly priced up to \$37.50.....	\$16.75
Formerly priced up to \$25.00.....	\$13.75
Formerly priced up to \$18.00.....	\$10.50
Formerly priced up to \$15.00.....	\$8.75

Dresses

Formerly priced up to \$25.00.....	\$11.75
Formerly priced up to \$18.50.....	\$8.95
Formerly priced up to \$12.50.....	\$5.75
Formerly priced up to \$15.00.....	\$9.95
Formerly priced up to \$12.50.....	\$5.75

Coats

Formerly priced up to \$40.00.....	\$24.75
Formerly priced up to \$30.00.....	\$16.50
Formerly priced up to \$20.00.....	\$12.50
Formerly priced up to \$15.00.....	\$10.75
Formerly priced up to \$10.00.....	\$5.95

Waists

Formerly priced up to \$1.50.....	49c
Formerly priced up to \$2.50.....	\$1.35

Notice—

We have just purchased 150 Sample Dresses. We bought them at greatly reduced prices. See tomorrow's Post-Dispatch.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi. Write to Brooklyn.



FRIDAY POST-DISPATCH

MINNESOTA HONORS HAMMOND
State Observes Day of Mourning in Late Governor's Memory.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 3.—Public schools are closed, courts adjourned for the day and all flags are at half mast in St. Paul and Minneapolis out of respect to the memory of Winfield Scott Hammond, late Governor of Minnesota, who died last week in Louisiana. The body,

after lying in state in the Minnesota capitol yesterday, was taken today to St. James, Minn., where funeral services directed by the Masonic lodge will be held this afternoon. Burial will be at St. James.
Gov. Burnquist issued a proclamation making this day of mourning throughout the State. In a number of cities and towns brief services in memory of the late Governor were held.

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Make the Best Remedy at Home—128 Teaspoonfuls for 50 Cents.

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In buying this remedy, besides securing an absolute guarantee of its efficiency from these druggists, you also get about eight times as much medicine as you would in buying most of the old-fashioned, ready-made kinds, which average from 20 to 32 teaspoonfuls, because 50c worth makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonfuls) when mixed at home with simply one pint of sugar and one-half pint of water. This remedy positively does not contain chloroform, opium, morphine or any other narcotic. It is pleasant to take and children are fond of it. You will be the sole judge, and under this positive guarantee absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy. Druggists everywhere are authorized to sell it under the same guarantee as Schiffmann's famous Asthmador or "Money Back" if not perfectly satisfactory. R. J. Schiffmann, Proprietor, St. Paul, Minn.—ADV.

DANCING ON ICE IS LATEST FAD OF NEW YORKERS

For \$600 One Can Hire a Rink and Invite a Few Friends for an Afternoon.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Private skating parties on artificial ice, with all the comforts of a drawing room—music, warmth, food and drink, and exclusiveness—are now the rage in New York. Ice skating has not altogether replaced dancing, however, because skating and dancing can be combined, and waiting on skates is a favorite diversion at many of the ice parties.

The rinks where society skates are the Ice Gardens at the Biltmore, the Ice Palace on the roof of the Forty-fourth Street Theater, the stage of the Hippodrome and the St. Nicholas Ice Rink. The rental for private parties is \$600. Mrs. Whitney Warren has organized the Secours National Skating Club, which has private skating parties at the Biltmore on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The sessions are from 2:30 to 6:30 o'clock and are followed by refreshments in a glass-covered tea house and dance music from an orchestra.

Children of the Secours National use the Biltmore rink from 9:30 to 11 on Saturday mornings. Mrs. Vincent Astor and a party of friends, including Wadsworth Lewis, Miss Harriet Post and Miss Maria Alexander have the exclusive use of the Ice Palace on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Mrs. Vincent Astor is planning an ice party for this group and their friends at her home at Rhineclack-on-Hudson.

The first "dinner a la glace" at the Hippodrome was on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brokaw were the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. G. Billings have issued invitations for a skating party at the Hippodrome Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews are planning a party at the rink.

Dermasol
Removes pimples.

SOCIETY

ONE of the most interesting engagements announced this season is that of Miss Webster Powell to the Rev. A. H. W. Anderson, who formerly was canon of Christ Church Cathedral of St. Louis, and has been rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church at Ravenswood, Chicago.

Miss Powell is the sister of Mrs. Peyton H. Skipwith Jr., and Mrs. Edwin T. Howard. She comes of a long line of distinguished ancestors that gives her the right to membership in almost every patriotic society in America. In many of these she has been at some time a national officer. She is Lieutenant-Governor for life for Missouri of the Order of Americans of Armoial Ancestry, to which she and two other St. Louisans, Mrs. William Bagnell and Mrs. Prudence Hunt Lucas belong. She is a D. A. R. and Governor of the Missouri Society, Daughters of 1812.

Miss Powell is the daughter of the late John C. Powell and since her mother's death last summer she has closed the Powell home at 403 Washington boulevard and has been occupying an apartment in the Barwick. Miss Powell will depart tomorrow for New York to visit her cousin, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, and from there she will go to Washington for a visit to another cousin. Upon her return in about a month she will complete her plans for the wedding, which probably be at Easter time.

An engagement announced by means of cards sent to her girl friends, is that of Miss Helen Anderson to William Franklin Jenkins of Chicago. Miss Anderson, who is the daughter of Mrs. Charles V. Anderson of 16 Windermer place, is a senior at Washington University and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity.

Jenkins, who is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, took the civil engineering course at Wisconsin State University.

Mrs. John A. Erskine Jr. of New York, who was formerly Miss Marie Louise Keller of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Chouteau Scott, of 53 Vandeventer place. She will return to New York in a day or two and Mrs. Scott and her little daughter, Marie Louise Scott, will go on there for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones King of 319 Paris avenue were hosts to the "F. E. U." Club last evening. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Calvin Provost, Perry W. Follie, John O'Grady, Birkel, Mr. L. Tonella, Mr. John Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Milliken of 3159 Belt avenue will give a dance this evening at the Woman's Club in honor of their son, John T. Milliken Jr., and their daughter, Miss Harriet Milliken.

In the receiving line with them will be Miss Mildred Papin Lloyd, who made her bow to society last winter, and Mrs. Milliken's niece, Miss Lillian Jameson of Chicago, who has come from school at Terrytown-on-the-Hudson to spend the holidays.

The chapters who will assist Mrs. Milliken will be Mesdames Frederick D. Gardner, Selwyn C. Edgar, William D. Becker, Lydia Bevis and Herbert W. Cost.

The decorations will be in keeping with the Christmas season, red and green, and the guests will be members of the college set, as young Milliken is not of age, a number of belles and beaux of this winter and last and some of the young married set.

There will be a buffet supper. Doubtless the dance will be one of the gayest affairs of the holidays.

Miss Frances Gospel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gospel of 5017 Washington boulevard, has returned from New York, where she has been visiting since October.

BEANS 3 lbs. 20c
Pinto something new; large meaty bean full of nourishment; an exceptional big value in the face of the high price of all other beans; Kroger's price for this special sale.

NAVY BEANS 8c
Very fine, white, lb.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR 5c
Fresh, ground, 5-lb. can.

KAROL BLUE 2 1/2-lb. 10c
5-lb. can. 20c
GRAPE FRUIT 6 for 25c
FLORIDA, sound, sweet, juicy, per doz.

ORANGES 18c
FLORIDA, sound, sweet, juicy, per doz.

SUGAR CORN 29c
Avondale, Country Gentleman, sweet, tender, 3 No. 2 Cans.

WISC. PEAS 25c
Champion Brand, sweet, tender, 4 No. 2 Cans.

TOMATOES 10c
Saratoga Brand, rich, red-ripe Tomatoes, Big No. 3 Cans.

SPINACH 9c
Excellent, clean, tender, 3 cans.

SWEET POTATOES 3 for 14c
A delightful food and nourishing dish, No. 2 cans.

MILK HOMINY 3 for 14c
A delightful food and nourishing dish, No. 2 cans.

MIXED VEGETABLES 9c
For soup, a combination of vegetables, ideal for making soup in a jiffy, No. 2 cans.

Country Club Raisin Pound Cake 10c
A cake that is rapidly becoming very popular. The most delicious cake that anyone ever tasted. Cake and icing are absolute perfection. Filled with big, seeded raisins, each.

KROGER'S FRESH ROASTED COFFEES 2 lbs. 55c
Those who know and appreciate good Coffee will find in this blend an ideal smooth-bodied drink.

French Brand 25c
Others charge 30c; Kroger's price, lb. can.

GOLDEN SANTOS 20c
A delightful blend of the finest Mocha and Java in sealed pound container.

COUNTRY CLUB COFFEE 40c
A really good Coffee at a very low price.

JEWEL COFFEE 3 lbs. 50c
U. S. Insp. good quality, tender, juicy, big value, lb.

ROUND STEAK 14c
U. S. Insp. good quality, tender, juicy, big value, lb.

CHUCK ROAST 11c
Good quality, lb.

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE 12c
Or Smoked, Mett Sausage, per lb.

RUMP ROAST 12c
Good quality, lb.

APPLE BUTTER 5c
Good quality, spicy, tasty, lb.

WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP 4 for 15c
An extra quality white soap that once used, will always be found in your laundry; contains no rosin and lathers freely in hard water.

AVONDALE C. EANSER 2 for 5c
Does the work of any 10c 2 for 5c; regular 5c cans.

PET BUTTERINE 20c
The sale is increasing steadily, pure wholesome, lb. prints.

KROGER'S Union BREAD 2 Big Loaves 5c
Made absolutely pure and wholesome in our sanitary bakery.

SWIFT'S PREMIUM OLEO 23c
Rich in food value, lb.

CHERRY PRESERVES 9c
C. C. absolute, pure fruit and sugar, tumbler.

APPLE JELLY 8c
C. C. pure fruit and sugar, tumbler.

MACARONI or Spaghetti 3 lbs. 17c
Bulk economical, regular 10c cans.

SALE HELD AT OUR STORE

FORD CLOAK CO.

511-513-515 WASHINGTON AVE.

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THIS SALE HAS TAKEN ST. LOUIS BY STORM

We wish to apologize to the hundreds of women who were turned away from our doors this morning, because of the terrific crowds. To those who didn't get waited on, we ask forgiveness. Come again tomorrow. We have engaged a whole corps of extra salesladies to wait on you. Tell your friends about this sale. It's the greatest bargain event of the hour—a bona-fide sale, unlike the ordinary held by other stores. Come tomorrow. See for yourself.

SALE CONTINUES TOMORROW

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 O'CLOCK

WE BOUGHT THE Myles STOCK

Of Coats, Suits, Wraps, Gowns, Dresses, Skirts, Furs, Etc., at a Ridiculously Low Price—Everything on Sale Now

Prices as Low as 10c 20c & 30c the \$

Everybody knows "Myles," the most exclusive salon for ultra-fashionable wearing apparel. Their garments sold up to \$100 each—and were the products of America's finest manufacturers. We bought this magnificent stock for a mere fraction of its actual worth—and we are selling it to the public now at the same terrific reductions. It's the chance of a lifetime to buy high-class Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear for almost nothing. DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

Suits as Low as \$2.00

Coats as Low as \$2.00

Dresses as Low as \$1.50

Skirts as Low as 75c

Furs as Low as 95c

Extra salesladies engaged for tomorrow—come again—you'll get waited on more promptly this time—be here when doors open.

Out-of-town customers—come to this sale yourself—no mail orders will be filled—see our windows for prices.

Double Security Trading Stamps

ALL DAY TUESDAY

Girls' Shoes, 98c

5c Dress Prints

10c Dress Percales

Women's 19c Stockings

Boys' 50c Union Suits

40c Gaslight

29c Flannelette Petticoats

69c CHALLIES

DRESS SERGES

Boys' 75c Knickers

19c Neck Ruffling

12c Embroidery Edges

19c Shaving Stand

25c to 50c Enamelware

\$1.00 Bed Comforts

40c Process Linoleum

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Valuable Papers of Many Estates

Each day there are lawyers, executors or heirs of estates who are trying to discover the whereabouts of bonds, stocks and other valuable papers of a testator.

Some of these papers are found years after—frequently some so well hidden by their owners that they're never found by the heirs.

Fire and thieves rob the careless too—the news columns tell you this—every day.

THE OWNERS OF THESE VALUABLES were just as sure that they could protect them from loss as YOU are that you can protect yours.

You are now thinking of the collection of coupons and interest checks and stock dividends—give some thought to the PROTECTION of the bonds, notes, mortgages, stock certificates and other valuable papers that represent the principal that brings you these earnings.

THERE'S ONLY ONE SAFE WAY—and that is

A Safe Deposit Box

Make it your duty to get your box and put into it all the burnable, stealable or losable papers and small valuables you own. If you're buying securities—get that box to safely keep your purchases.

As a Stockholder or Officer of a Corporation

don't overlook this fact—every corporation owes it to its stockholders to have a safe deposit box.

Your minute books, your investment securities, the commercial paper you hold, your insurance policies, your stock—these, perhaps, can never be replaced.

There never was an office safe or vault that offered 100% safety.

You owe your stockholders nothing less than 100% safety. This is to be had in a safe deposit box ONLY.

Here's the Security you get in any of the Downtown Safe Deposit Vaults

of the big banks and trust companies:

Steel walls, steel bolts and bars, an ample corps of attendants, watchmen and electric burglar alarms are protecting YOUR BOX—and you hold the only key to the inner steel vault that holds your safe deposit box.

In addition to all this—it's in a fire-proof building down town where fire and police protection—even the protection of crowded streets—are perfect.

This protection is yours twenty-four hours out of every twenty-four.

Rent Your Safe Deposit Box Today

Before tomorrow night some readers of this are going to regret that they did not have a safe deposit box—don't be one of them. Don't be that officer of a corporation who must explain carelessness.

\$5 a year and up.

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BRITISH SHELLS TURKS 5 YARDS IN FRONT OF OWN MEN

Close Shooting by New Zealanders, However, Sometimes Caused Casualties.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
GALLIPOLI, Dec. 3.—Remarkable performances in the way of close shooting upon the Gallipoli Peninsula are recorded of the New Zealand howitzers and field guns.

The New Zealand official war correspondent, Malcolm Ross, reports that toward the end of August a Major of Infantry telephoned, calling attention to the fact that the New Zealand howitzers were dropping shells into a Turkish trench only five yards in front of the trench occupied by his men. He therefore asked the battery to cease firing at that particular trench of the enemy.

The reply was that the firing was being done purposely, inasmuch as the battery commander fully trusted his men and his guns even with a margin of only five yards. The reason for this close fire was because the Infantrymen in the front trench had apparently run out of bombs and were being severely dealt with by the Turks.

During the Turkish counter-attack on the night of May 19 the New Zealand No. 3 battery of field artillery fired all rounds of shrapnel at Turkish trenches only 20 yards distant from the Australian trenches. The shells shrieked continuously over the heads of the Australians crouching in their trenches and throughout the night there was only one permanent burst.

As it was a dark night, and the range only 1000 yards, giving necessarily a very flat trajectory, "the feat," the correspondent says, "involved accurate and careful laying" on the part of the gunners. The slightest error, such as the short setting of a fuse, would have been serious under such circumstances. But that close shooting in the Dardanelles operation occasionally accidentally worked injury among the British forces is shown by the fact that, on the afternoon of Aug. 5, when Col. Malone, with a handful of New Zealand Infantrymen, was actually within sight of the Narrows, having surmounted the Sari Baha ridge, he was killed by shrapnel fired by British warships at the heavy Turkish counter-attack, and that there were numerous other casualties among the New Zealanders from the same cause.

310,500 SQUARE MILES OCCUPIED BY THE TEUTONS

Population Has Increased 54,000,000, While German Forces Have Lost That Much, Berlin Newspaper Estimates.

BERLIN (by wireless to Bayville), Jan. 1.—Among the news items prepared by the Overseas News Agency for transmission abroad was the following:

"Interesting statistics are published today by the Tagblatt. The newspaper's tabulation shows that the population of the entire Europe Aug. 1, 1914 (when the war began), amounted to 230,000,000, while the inhabitants of the central Powers totaled 116,000,000.

"On Jan. 1, 1916, the entire Powers have population totaling 196,000,000, while the central Powers have 150,000,000, so that the difference in population has decreased from 114,000,000 to 46,000,000.

"The newspaper also points out that about 600,000 square kilometers (310,500 square miles) have been occupied, which area is nearly as much as the whole of Germany. In the average the newspaper computes that 1000 square kilometers have been conquered per day."

EVERYBODY admits my demand, bought at Lottis Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewellers, 2d floor, 808 N. 6th st.

EMIL SEIDEL PREDICTS TURN TO SOCIALISM AFTER WAR

Former Mayor of Milwaukee Outlines Preparedness Plans of Administration in Address Here. Emil Seidel, former Mayor of Milwaukee and candidate for Vice President on the Socialist ticket in 1912, predicted that the whole world would turn to Socialism when the European war ends, in an address at Central Trades and Labor Union Hall yesterday.

He criticized the preparedness plans of the administration and condemned those Senators and Congressmen who favor increasing the army and building more battleships. Instead of building battleships, he said, we should prepare our nation by bettering the working conditions of the people. He advocated the building of railroads by the Government as a remedy for unemployment.

Seidel said he favored woman suffrage and said he had no patience with the man who opposed giving the ballot to women for fear they would vote the prohibition ticket. "It's only the women whose husbands are cheating them who want prohibition," he said.

Distinguished Automobiles

Seven-passenger Packard cars exclusively; rates \$5 and \$4 per hour. Rental Auto Co., Room 208, Central Bldg.

WANTS ANNUAL RIDE FOR OFFICERS TO BE ABANDONED

Inspector-General Says No Useful Purpose Is Served by Test for Older Members of Army Staff.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Heavy marching shoes, reinforced with rubber, are recommended for the foot regiments by Inspector-General E. A. Garlington in his annual report today. The report says the present footgear would not stand the test of campaign service. The Inspector-General recommends the abandonment of the annual ride for officers as having "failed to accomplish any good purpose," and that officers over 40 years of age be excused from annual obstacle ride.

COATS

Garlands

SUITS

Tuesday, in Our

Special After-New-Year Sale We Will Close Out

Several hundred Suits from our best-selling lines at actual manufacturers' cost. We have assembled them in four groups—\$5.90, \$12.95, \$17.90 and \$27.90, and at either price, we have seen to it that the values, from every angle, are unbeatable.



215 Man-Tailored Suits, Heretofore \$29.50 to \$39.50

\$17.90

Choice of the House—Suits, Heretofore \$45.00 to \$69.50

\$27.90

158 Silk-Lined Suits \$5.90

Priced Heretofore to \$16.75 for

Some are fur trimmed, others braid and velvet trimmed, still others are plain tailored. Cloths are serge, poplin and two-toned mixtures. The plain colors are blues, browns & black. There is a dozen smart styles and sizes for women and misses. Wonderful values at \$5.90.

A Great Sale of Coats

Several hundred Coats, too, have been given their original manufacturer's cost price, for this Tuesday Sale. This means that you get them for what they cost us, and in many cases less than cost.

237 Fur-Trimmed Coats Priced Heretofore Up to \$25

\$12.95

Rich Plush Coats with Fur Collars. Stunning Corduroy Coats in the popular colors of wine, brown, green, gray, blue and black mixtures, plaids, zibelines and other warm coatings. Over 30 styles, very special at the sale price, \$12.95.

Fur-Trimmed Wool Plush Coats
Fur-Trimmed Corduroy Coats...
Priced formerly up to \$15.00... \$7.00

Choice of the house—Coats
formerly priced to \$150.00 for \$39.50



140 Winter Coats, Values to \$12.50

Made of invisible striped and checked boucle, in brown, navy, green and black. Fur collars, wide flare, some with pouch pockets and belt; all sizes \$3.89

Mail Orders Filled—THOMAS W. GARLAND—409-11-13 Broadway—Mail Orders Filled

Butterine Margarine Oleomargarine (are the same thing)

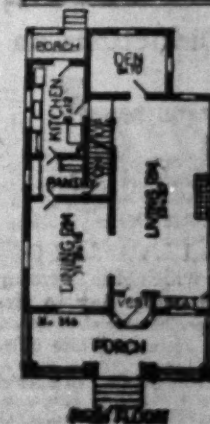
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Floor Plans and a Design of an Attractive Bungalow or House Each Week in the Post- Dispatch House, Home & Real Estate Guide



Every week the Guide will include a design for an attractive modern bungalow or house, with floor plans and exterior view. Answers to questions about the building of a home will be another helpful feature. Your real estate advertisement in the Sunday Post-Dispatch will be printed in the Guide, also, without extra charge.

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509 Washington Av.

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Entire Stock Goes in Three Great Lots at

\$6.90 \$10.90 \$14.90

Actual \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 Values

If you have not selected your Winter Coat—here is your opportunity to secure a perfect beauty at almost half the regular price. Our stock is much larger than it should be at this season—and we have not hesitated to cut prices to the lowest point. Included are

Corduroys Mixtures Diagonals Plaids
Pebble Cheviots Zibelines Hindoo Lynx Imported Corduroys
Plushes Broadcloths Duvelynes Cut Velours

Many of these Coats are richly trimmed with plush—others have broad collars and cuffs of fine-selected fur—the largest assortment and the greatest values we ever offered at these prices.



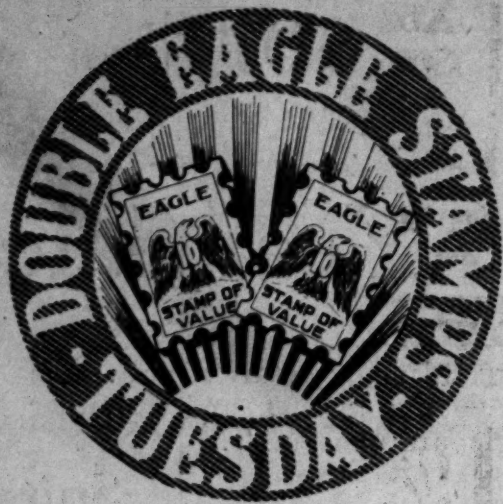
This Fur-Trimmed Coat, \$14.90

Victor Records for January Now on Sale

We Close Daily at 5:30 P. M., Saturdays at 6 P. M.

St. Louis' Exclusive Headquarters Innovation Wardrobe Trunks

Our Tea Room Is a Delightful Place to Dine



January Muslin Wear Sale

Swings Into Its Second Day Tuesday With Mountains of Snow-White Undergarments Attractively Priced



The months of preparation for this sale have yielded values such as even this store has very rarely been in position to present.

Specially featured are four extraordinary groups, including:

Women's Nainsook Gowns in all the wanted styles and trimmings; Nainsook and Crepe de Chine Corset Covers; Nainsook and Crepe de Chine Chemise; Nainsook Combinations of Corset Covers and Drawers; Sheer Nainsook Drawers in circular or umbrella styles; Princess Slips, Nainsook Petticoats in all sorts of desirable styles.

All excellently made, cut simply full & extreme values at these January Undermuslin Sale Prices.

Undergarments for	Undergarments for	Undergarments for	Undergarments for
65c	85c	\$1.55	\$2.45

Third Floor

Replenish Your Linen Closets Here & Now During Our

January Linen Sale

The Savings Offered Certainly Justify It

This linen sale is on the most comprehensive scale ever known in St. Louis & involves \$100,000 worth of high quality Linens from the best European & American makers—a few of the important offerings are here listed:

<p>50c Mercerized Damask at 45c Foreign make, guaranteed yarn, mercerized, 72 in. wide.</p> <p>Linen Damasks, \$1 Yd. Exactly 50 pieces, pure linen, grass bleached, 70 inches wide; in a variety of effective patterns. A wonderful value at, yd., \$1.</p> <p>\$1.50 Linen Damask at \$1.15 Yd. This quality retailed at \$1.50 a yard, even when linens were 25 per cent cheaper than they are now. In this sale at, yd., \$1.15.</p> <p>Hemstitched Linen Sets A wonderful line of hemstitched sets in all-linen. Each set consisting of one cloth & one dozen napkins to match; worth a fourth to a third more than the sale price. Five lots at \$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 & \$10.75.</p>	<p>\$7.50 Madeira Napkins, \$5.00 14 inches square, beautiful hand-embroidered & hand-embroidered, doz., \$5.</p> <p>Napkins Underpriced Union Linen Napkins—Bleached, \$1.50 val., doz., \$1.25. Unbleached, \$2 val., doz., \$1.50.</p> <p>Bleached All-Linen Napkins 2.50 value, dozen... \$2.00 2.75 value, dozen... 2.25 3.00 value, dozen... 2.35 3.75 value, dozen... 2.85 3.75 value, dozen... 3.00</p> <p>\$5.00 Napkins, \$3.75 Dozen Extra quality, some round pattern, double satin damask, 22x22 inches; in this sale, dozen, \$3.75.</p> <p>\$4 German Madeira Napkins at \$2.75 Dozen Look just like the real Madeira goods; hand-embroidered corners, ten different patterns; doz., \$2.75.</p>	<p>\$5.50 Hemstitched Sets at \$3.95 All-linen. Cloth & dozen Napkins, limited lot.</p> <p>Round Pattern Tablecloths Bleached, very good quality (no napkins to match these cloths)— 2x2 yards... \$2.35 2x2 1/2 yards... 2.85 2x3 yards... 3.35</p> <p>50c Scalloped Scarfs, 25c 18x50-inch, scalloped all around; embroidered ends; each, 25c.</p> <p>45c Guest Towels, 25c 14x24, hemstitched; all linen, figured huck, extra quality, each, 25c.</p> <p>18c Household Crash, 12 1/2c Yd. For general use; worth 18c yard, in this sale, while it lasts, yard, 12 1/2c.</p> <p>35c Bath Towels, 25c Large size, double yarn, splendidly made. Fifth Floor.</p>
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Special Price Reductions on

Gossard CORSETS

They Lace In Front

Every garment offered is standard Gossard merchandise for which the regular standard price is asked every day in the year. We give you this special price reduction as a special feature of our January White Sale.

\$2.50 Gossard Corsets,	\$1.50
\$3.50 Gossard Corsets,	\$2.33
\$5.00 Gossard Corsets,	\$3.33
\$6.50 Gossard Corsets,	\$4.33
\$7.50 Gossard Corsets,	\$5.00

Third Floor

Alexander Smith & Sons' Seamless Axminster

Rugs

Special Value at

\$17.95

Exactly 100 Rugs in this excellent group—all 9x12-ft. size—in sixteen choice, new, service-giving patterns—Oriental, floral & medallion styles.

They're exceptionally good value at Tuesday's special price.

Fourth Floor

Famous Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.



JANUARY SAVINGS FOR MEN

The After-Christmas Sale of Fall & Winter

SUITS & OVERCOATS

Presents values that are utterly impossible to duplicate in the city at Clothes up to our rigid quality standard from America's best makers.

THE SUITS include every style that fashion has approved for Mid-Winter wear; in all the correct fabrics & patterns. Conservative & extreme models.

THE OVERCOATS include the Balmaroon with full box back, form-fitting Coats; conservative Chesterfield models, Chinchilla Shawl & Astrakhan Collar Coats; sizes for men & young men of every build, also stouts & slims. Nowhere in all St. Louis can you duplicate the values offered here at...

\$14.00

Men's Fur-Lined Overcoats

at **\$16.00**

Coats suitable for motor and street wear; black all-wool kersey shell, lined throughout with marmoset fur, Persian lamb collar; sizes 36 to 54.

\$3 to \$4 Odd Trousers

at **\$2.55**

Hundreds of pairs; heavy weight; for men & young men; worsteds, chevrons & cassimeres, in serviceable patterns; plain, conservative & extreme styles with cuff bottoms.

Boys' Suits & Overcoats

\$5 & \$6 \$3.85

Boys' Combination Suits, regulation Norfolk Suits of all-wool fabrics, heavy School Overcoats for the bigger boys & Chinchilla & Astrakhan Coats for the little fellows. Small & broken lots.

Second Floor

Now Is a Particularly Good Time to Buy SILKS

While our After-Xmas sale is on—the values are extraordinary—the Silks the kinds most wanted.

\$1.50 Silk Poplins, \$1.10
Stylish, 40-inch silk and wool; bright soft Poplin; good colors.

\$1.50 Black Satin, \$1.19
Soft, splendid wearing 40-inch Black Satin Duchesse.

75c Fancy Silks, 39c
Stripes, figures and novelty weaves; 22 to 36 inches wide; 900 yards.

\$1.98 Snowflake Silk, \$1.29
Very serviceable soft novelty weave, plain color, 40-inch Bengaline Silk; desirable shades.

75c Silk Foulards, 49c
Neat patterns, splendid quality, twill or satin faced.

\$1.00 & \$1.25 Silks, 88c
Stylish stripes, plaids & checks; Taffetas & messalines; 36 inches wide.

\$1.35 & \$1.48 Messaline, \$1.10
Plain, all-silk 40-inch soft Messaline, in all the wanted colors. Main Floor, Aisle 1.

Men's Hats & Caps at 1/2



Men's \$2.00 Cloth Hats

\$1.00

Balmaceda fabrics, in 2 styles; splendid for motor and storm weather wear.

Special & very profitable purchases recently made enable us to offer Men's headwear in the best makes & latest Midwinter styles at practically half their rightful worth, as Tuesday's offerings indicate:

Men's \$3.00

Derbies

\$1.50

Black & brown, in tapering & full crowns; self-forming & feather-weight; newest blocks.

Men's \$3.00

Ve'our Hats

\$1.50

Velour Hats such as sell at \$3 & more regularly; in black, brown, green & gray; splendidly made & trimmed.

Men's \$1.85

Soft Hats

\$1.00

In styles right up to the moment; in black, brown & gray; not all sizes in every style but all sizes in this offering.

Men's \$1.00

Winter Caps

50c

Of plain blue & fancy fabrics; inbands to pull over ears.



Men's \$1.50

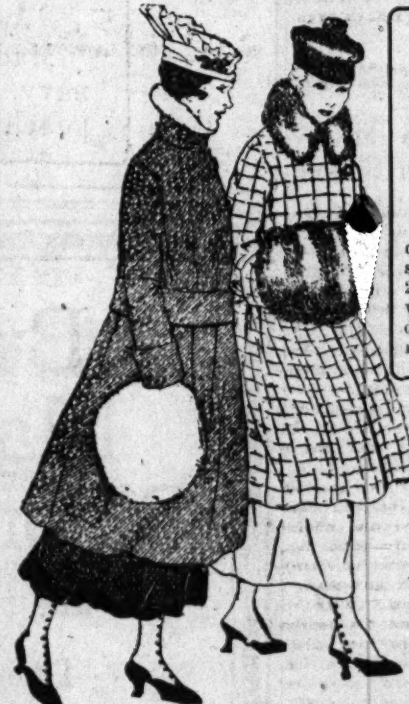
Winter Caps

95c

Storm Caps with fur & plush inbands that pull over ears; all-wool fabrics. Main Floor, Aisle 2

WOMEN'S OUTER GARMENTS

Are Before You, as Tuesday's Thrilling Offerings Strongly Attest



Choice of Our Finest Suits

To \$45 Values **\$25.00**

Which gives you unrestricted choice of our Suit stocks, excepting only those shown in the Costume Salon. Only 1 or 2 of a kind, but many kinds; sizes for women & misses. This season's most distinguished styles; all colors, in the newest fabrics.

To \$27.50 Suits, \$15.00

To \$22.50 Suits, \$11.75

Women's & Misses' To \$65 Coats

for **\$35.00**

Handsome Winter Coats, 1 or 2 of a kind, of plush, velvet, silk velour, duvety, broadcloth, Bolivia cloth, velour D'Laine, mother of pearl cloth & wool mixtures; colors & black; trimmed with fur; lined & interlined.

To \$27.50 Coats, \$14.75

To \$39.75 Coats, \$23.00

To \$35 Evening & Street Dresses, \$18

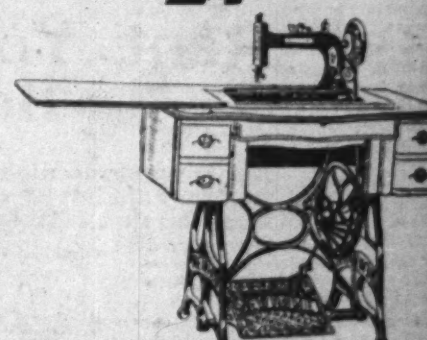
Light pastel shades, also white & dark street shades, including navy, brown, green, gray & black; fetching new models of serge & taffeta, charmeuse, crepe meteor, serge & satin combinations, net, tulle, lace, chiffon, etc.; dresses for dance, street, afternoon & evening wear.

To \$45 Street & Afternoon Dresses, \$25.00

To \$55 Fur Sets, \$30.00 To \$7.50 Skirts, \$3.00

Third Floor

\$45.00 New Home Sewing Machines for \$27.50



The standard price everywhere is \$45. These are strictly new & come in handsome finished or golden oak finish. One of the best models, with full set of nickel-plated attachments; guaranteed for 10 years & sold on our Club Plan. Tuesday at the special price of \$27.50.

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\$27.50 New Sewing Machines, drop head, absolutely dustproof, \$16.75. Five new Free Sewing Machines—1 mahogany, 1 fumed oak, 1 Early English & 2 golden oak, handsomely finished—choice, \$35.

New Free Cabinets

The Free Co. buys your old machine when you buy a Free Cabinet.

All machines guaranteed for 10 years & sold on our club plan; small cash payment, balance \$1 per week.

Fifth Floor

\$27.50 Kitchen Cabinets, \$21.85

Sellers' Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets, with porcelain iron sliding top; white enameled inside, with set of glassware.

Other Cabinets up to \$34.50.

Superior Combination Coal & Gas Ranges, \$80

Bridge & Beach Combination Range in one guaranteed baker, burns either gas or coal. Connections made free.

\$11.50 Heating Stoves, \$8.95
Aetna Hot Blast, airtight, coal heating stoves; nickel trimmed; Tuesday's special, \$8.95.

Quick Meal Gas Ranges, \$39.40 to \$59.35
Blue enameled Gas Range, square & cabinet style. Connections made free.

Basement Gallery

The Basement Economy Store Offers These Special Values in White Goods

For Tuesday's spirited selling—secure your share.

Snow-White Sheets, 67c

50x90 or 72x95, seamless, 4-inch hem; occasional mill stains.

White Marquisette, 10c
Mill cuts 2 to 10 yds., 26-in. mercerized finish; while 2900 yds. last.

25c White Goods, 12 1/2c
24-in. ratine imported crepe novelties; imported Swiss novelties; odd pieces.

Wide Sheetings

Snow white, beautiful cotton, good weight—
16-4 at yard, 25c
18-4 at yard, 22 1/2c
20-4 at yard, 20c

15c Bleached Flannel, 8 1/2c
Mill remnants, heavy cotton flannel, soft downy fleece.

Longcloth, 94c Bolt

Made by Wamatta mills, 24-in., 10-yard bolts.

White Domet Flannels, 6 1/2c
Heavy flannel, mill cuts 2 to 5 yards; all same quality.

\$1.25 Bed Sheets, 93c
24x32 yds., seamless, some slightly soiled; not over 4 to customer.

Basement Economy Store

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PEACE PARTY WILL GO TO THE HAGUE THROUGH GERMANY

Berlin's Consent Obtained and
Special Train Will Leave
Copenhagen Friday.

STRICT RULES FOR TRIP

Expedition to Disband Jan. 12,
Many of Delegates Sailing
for Home on That Date.

COPENHAGEN, via London, Jan. 3.—
The German Government has granted
it. Ford peace expedition permission to
travel to The Hague through Germany
by special train. The party will leave
Copenhagen Friday.

Berlin's consent to the trip was ob-
tained by the German Consul in Copen-
hagen. The American State Department
had refused to extend the passports of
the members of the party to cover a
belligerent country.

The conditions under which the Amer-
icans will travel are strict. They will be
locked within their train and none will
be permitted to touch German soil dur-
ing the journey. The members of the
mission will not be permitted to carry
written, printed or typewritten papers.
The concealment of any paper, even of
an innocent character, would result
in complications and end the party.

Other things which the party must
abandon before reaching German terri-
tory are cameras, postcards, opera
glasses and gold coin. Most of the bag-
gage of the expedition will be shipped
back to the United States from Copen-
hagen.

It is announced that the expedition
will disband at The Hague on Jan. 12
and most of the members will sail for
homes from Rotterdam on that date.

Journey to Be Picturesque
That the peace expedition will be able
to travel through a belligerent country
even though its journey is under special
guard, with the members of the party
almost as prisoners, is regarded in Eu-
rope as the most picturesque feature
that this unique project has developed.

For days the managers of the party
were perplexed as to how they reach
The Hague, which previously had been
selected as the party's ultimate goal.
The United States Government had re-
fused to extend the passports of the
delegates so as to enable them to travel
through Germany, although an appeal
had been made to Minister Egan at
Stockholm, and to Minister Egan at
Copenhagen, to this end. Definite word
came from Washington, however, it
was declared, that the peace party must
be kept out of warring countries, as its
presence in them might entail complica-
tions.

That seemed to make passage through
Germany out of the question. Accord-
ingly, arrangements were made to charter
a steamer to Holland, but this was
thought to be objectionable on account
of war conditions in the North Sea. Fi-
nally Gaston Plunkett, Ford's representa-
tive, went to the German Minister and
Consul at Copenhagen, offering to pay
\$30,000 for a special train on the German
railroads.

After negotiations with Berlin in which
the nature of the peace expedition was
explained and it was made clear that
the members of the party did not desire
to remain on German soil, the Consul
announced that the request had been
granted provided the peace party sub-
ject themselves to the strictest military
law. It is understood that the railroad
refused to accept any pay for the trip
in addition to the regular charge in such
cases.

Four Photographs of Each.
The 10 members of the party were
busy throughout the day complying with
the special arrangements. Each was
obliged to furnish four extra photo-
graphs of himself, two to be sent to
Berlin and two to remain with the con-
sul. Rooms at the chief hotel in Copen-
hagen were converted into bustling
American business offices in order to
take care of the necessary details con-
nected with the war zone journey. Each
member of the party was cautioned
against carrying papers, on the penalty
of being left in Germany if delayed on
this account as the train must proceed
on schedule regardless of any side is-
sues. Each person before departing
must personally present his passport to
the German Consul as proof that he is
an American citizen.

"The men that the party will
disband at The Hague on Jan. 12, it is
explained, means only that those who
are not listed for places on the perma-
nent peace board will depart.

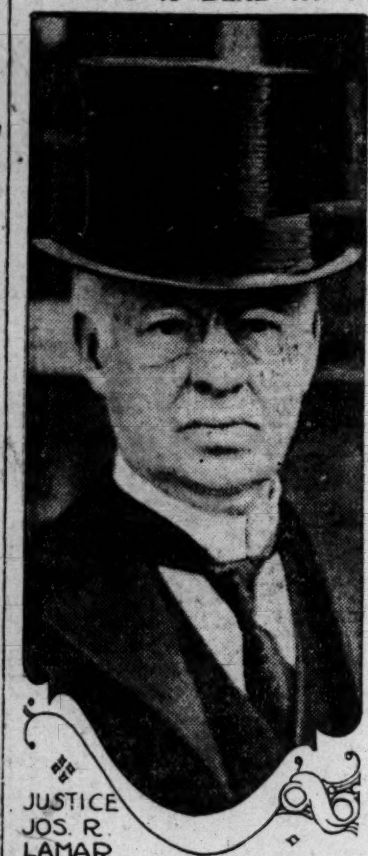
**FORD SAID TO BE
CONSIDERING NEW
PEACE EXPEDITION**

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Henry Ford, not
ill but tired, is back in the United States
and declared today that if necessary in
the interests of his peace movement, he
would charter another ship and go to
Europe again. He said that he had no
idea of personal glory, gain or adver-
tising in the money he had, some of
which had been entrusted to him by the
men who were fighting in the trenches.

"The men doing the fighting have
been too content to let those who rule
them do their thinking," he said, "and
they have not taken advantage of their
right to say for themselves what
they shall do and think."

"Personally I have been a voter 30
years and in all that time I have voted

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WHO IS DEAD AT 58



JUSTICE
JOS. R.
LAMAR...

only six times, and then because my
wife made me.

"I am against preparedness, as pre-
paredness means war. No man will arm
himself unless he means to attack. Even
when he takes a fork in his hand he is
preparing to attack an oyster or a beef
steak."

"When People Talk They Think."
"The movement is now organized," he
said, "and under way. People are talk-
ing about it, and while some criticize
when people talk they think, and when
they think they think right."

"Those who accompanied me on the
trip were as fine a body of people for
that particular mission as you could
have asked for. Interested delegates
that met us as Christians were all good
men. I am simply financing and carry-
ing out as far as possible the work set
under way last year at the meeting at
The Hague of the Women's International
Peace Congress. This work ultimately
will bring Europe to its senses and
stop the war."

The main idea of the mission was
to crystallize, if possible, the various
ideas and hopes for peace which prevail
all over the world. The nations doing
the fighting would be glad to stop it if
they could, I believe, but they are afraid
to let go.

"If what I have done will bring peace
only one day nearer I shall be more than
repaid. Every day the war is shortened
will save 30,000 lives, and 30,000 lives will
mean much toward restoring order and
normal conditions."

Likes Part of President's Message.
Ford said of President Wilson's pre-
paredness program:

"It would be better for the administra-
tion first to find out if the people want
armament. If they do they eventually
get what Europe is getting now. As to
the other features of President Wilson's
message, especially trade and a
greater merchant marine, we are all
with him on that."

Ford declined to say anything about
his reported pledge of \$2,000,000 to found
a permanent arbitration board; the con-
flict between Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones and
S. S. McClure on board the Oscar II;
how much the expedition had cost him
so far, or whether he had seen
Mme. Schimmmer's alleged documents
indicating that some of the belligerent
nations were ready to sue for peace.

Ford spent some time yesterday in
conference with Will Jennings
Bryan, who made a hurried trip from
Washington for the purpose. Following
the conference Bryan said:

"Mr. Ford had heard a report in mid-
west that I was going to The Hague
Tuesday. He wanted to talk with me
before my departure if it was true that
I was going there. But it is not true.
Indeed, it is not certain if I am going
at all. But at all events I shall not go
immediately."

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JUSTICE LAMAR'S DEATH WAS RESULT OF HIS HARD WORK

Health Became Impaired Last
Fall and He Succumbed to
Gradual Heart Failure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Arrange-
ments are being made today for the
funeral of Joseph Rucker Lamar, Asso-
ciate Justice of the Supreme Court, who
died at his home here last night of
gradual heart failure. He was 58 years
old and had lived until noon today
would have completed five years on the
Supreme Court bench.

The burial will be at Augusta, Ga.,
for many years the home of Justice La-
mar.

While gradual heart failure, hastened
by inflammation of one of the lungs,
was the immediate cause of death, phy-
sicians declared that it was due pri-
marily to overwork as member of the
Supreme Court and as commissioner of
the United States in 1914 to the medi-
ation (A B C) conference between the
United States and Mexico.

It was believed here today that be-
cause of the important cases now await-
ing consideration before a full court,
President Wilson would make an ap-
pointment at once to fill the vacancy
caused by Justice Lamar's death. Last
fall when Justice Lamar's health be-
came impaired and when a movement
was started to retire him on full pay,
Secretary of the Interior Lane and So-
licitor-General John W. Davis were
mentioned as his possible successors.

After paying a feeling tribute to his
work and character of Justice Lamar,
Chief Justice White adjourned court un-
til Thursday. Decisions to be made
announced today will be delivered next
Monday. Inability of some of the Jus-
tices to make an immediate trip to
Georgia led the Court to appoint a com-
mittee consisting of Justices Vandever,
Pitney and McReynolds to represent it
at the funeral, Wednesday morning
at the church in Augusta, Ga., attended
for years by the Lamar family. No
service will be held in Washington.

**JUDGE GRAVES OF
MISSOURI MAY
SUCCEED LAMAR**

Was Prominently Mentioned for
Place on Bench at Time of
Justice Lorton's Death.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—The death
of Justice Lamar, Associate Justice of
the United States Supreme Court, has in-
spired the belief among politicians and
others at the State capital that the
President may appoint Judge W. W.
Graves of the Supreme Court to fill the
vacancy. It is known that a powerful
effort will be made to have the Presi-
dent appoint the Missouri jurist. A
fight was made to have him appointed
to the United States Supreme bench on
the death of Justice H. H. Lorton last
year.

The movement to have Graves succeed
Justice Lorton became so widespread
that Graves was endorsed for the place
by Gov. Glynn of New York, Gov. Hays
of Arkansas, Gov. Colquhoun of Texas,
and Gov. Crouce of Oklahoma. Senators
Reed and Stone and the entire Missouri
delegation in Congress urged the Presi-
dent to appoint Graves, until the Presi-
dent notified Senator Stone confidentially
that he had decided to appoint James
C. McReynolds. In addition to the sup-
port of the Governors of other states,
Judge Graves was endorsed by the Bar
association of many counties in Mis-
souri, Kansas and Colorado.

In urging the appointment of Judge
Graves at this time his friends will
point out to the President that no Mis-
sourian ever has been a member of the
United States Supreme Court, while
smaller states have been favored fre-
quently.

**RASH ON FACE
SORE AND INFLAMED**

Developed Into Serious Eruption
That Itched, Caused Annoyance,
Lost Much Sleep.

**HEALED BY CUTICURA
SOAP AND OINTMENT**

"I was afflicted with a heavy rash on the
lower part of my face which was caused,
I think, by an overindulgence in sweets.
The affected portion of my face was sore
and inflamed and the rash developed into
a serious eruption that itched causing a desire
to scratch my face. I was also caused
much annoyance and embarrassment and
lost much sleep."

"The trouble lasted about three weeks
and after trying sulphur remedies,
etc., without effect, some one recommended
Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I
purchased them and after I used one cake
of Cuticura Soap and about a half a box of
Cuticura Ointment the trouble disappeared
and I was healed." (Signed) Clarence
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COUNT ENCOUNTERS 2 CONFIDENCE MEN AND IS AHEAD \$20

Got It When One of Them Put
Up \$2 for Him to Teach Him
How to Bet on Races.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—It had not been
the purpose of the Count de Selz of
French Guiana to tinker, with wire-tap-
ping when he came to reside temporarily,
at the Maison du Nord, 1216 Astor
street. He intended rather to negotiate
on behalf of his Government the pur-
chase of a few small steamboats for
use in the South American coastwise
trade.

But the Count chanced into the home-
place of a State street store, and upon
R. Worthington. Said Worthington was
engaged in writing Christmas cards. The
Count confided his business to him and
Worthington said he knew a nephew of
Andrew Carnegie and a cousin of Judge
Gary. He thought he could arrange an
introduction.

The next day a taxicab stopped in
front of the Maison du Nord and a
stately gentleman stepped out and greet-
ed the Count. He was none other than
Joseph Wall, known in the archives of
the police as "The Yellow Kid," wire
tapper and confidence man.

"I," he said, "am W. G. Worthington,
connected with my uncle, Mr. Carnegie,
in the steel business. I have come at
the request of a mutual friend, I be-
lieve."

"Carnegie's Cousin" Appears.
They were driven to the Ritz-Carlton.
"Wellington," suddenly espied a large,
well-groomed, impressive-looking man
at a far table.

"Waiter," he said, "ask that gentle-
man over there if he isn't Mr. Stevens,
the racing millionaire."

"Mr. Stevens" in reality was John
Strommen, swindler, confidence man
and chief of the "wire tappers" who
"hook" Banker Kirby for \$20,000. In a
few minutes he was at the table with
the Count and "Wellington," who in-
quired what was "doing in the race."

"Oh," said "Stevens," "I've got a
couple of small hot ones. Want to get
in?"

The Count said he wasn't a betting
person and didn't know much about
racing anyway, but "Wellington"
thought it would be nice for him to
learn.

"Here," said he, "I'll stake the Count
for a couple of 'hunks.' We'll bet \$2
apiece."

They won \$20 each and got the money.
Must "Bet" for \$40,000.

Pretty soon "Wellington" had wagered
\$40,000 on a race, and half an
hour later word came that he had won
\$100,000.

But there seemed to be a slight hitch
at the bookmakers. They said they
couldn't pay the bet because "Wellington"
had given a check for \$100,000. The check
might be good, but of course, well, you
know—a check is a check.

"Wellington" drew the Count aside.
"Listen," he said, "that was my un-
cle Carnegie's money I wagered. I
can't raise the \$100,000 myself, and if the
check goes through I'm gone. I can
raise part of it, and if you can get
\$5000 I'll be safe. I'll give you \$27,000 for
the loan."

The Count went to get \$5000. Someone
gave him a word of caution and sent
him to Lawrence Ritchie of the Fed-
eral Secret Service.

That's all, except that the Count is
\$20 to the good—the winnings on the
first "bet" and "The Yellow Kid," alias
"Wellington" and Strommen, alias
"Stevens," have vanished.

**COL. VAN HORN, FOUNDER OF
KANSAS CITY JOURNAL, DIES**

He Was Editor of Newspaper He
Started 47 Years, Was Soldier and
Congressman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Col. Robert
Thompson Van Horn, founder of the
Kansas City Journal and pioneer jour-
nalist and statesman of the Middle
West, died at his home here today. He
was 91 years old. Death was due to
the infirmities of age.

Col. Van Horn was for 41 years editor
of the Kansas City Journal. Kansas
City was a village whose inhabit-
ants numbered 425 when the young Van
Horn went there and bought the Weekly
Enterprise for \$500, in 1855, and changed
the name to the Journal. With the
rapid growth of the place the Journal
became one of the flourishing daily
newspapers of the West. When Col.
Van Horn retired from control of the
paper, in 1896, he was 72 years old.

He was Mayor of Kansas City many
years ago, a member of the State Legis-
lature and for four terms Representa-
tive in Congress and a Union soldier.

CONFIDENCE MEN GET \$2000
They Substitute Paste Gems for Fine
Stones in Obtaining Loan.

PROBIA, Ill., Jan. 3.—Confidence men
last night obtained \$2000 from Jacob
Weinstein, proprietor of a loan bank.
The men appeared when Weinstein was
alone, asked if he would lend them
\$2000 on diamonds they valued at \$2000.
Weinstein pronounced them perfect
stones, laid them back in the small
push box and turned to the safe to
get the \$2000. Then the confidence men
switched boxes, leaving a small push
box containing bogus stones. Opening
the case before he handed over the
money Weinstein satisfied himself that
the stones were there and handed over
the money. He discovered his loss an
hour later.

SIX CITIES WANT STATE CONVENTION OF REPUBLICANS

Call Will Be Issued This Week
for Committee Meeting to
Fix Place and Time.

A call for a meeting of the Republi-
can State Committee to fix the time and
place for holding the Republican State
convention for electing four delegates
at large to the Republican national con-
vention in Chicago will be issued by
Chairman Jacob L. Babler this week.
It is probable that an early convention
will be called in Missouri, as the Repub-
lican State leaders who are supporting
the candidacy of United States Senator
John W. Weeks of Massachusetts are
eager to have Missouri be the first State
to endorse him.

According to the official call issued
by the Republican National Committee
today, Missouri will have 38 delegates
in the Chicago convention, four at large
and two from each congressional dis-
trict. The State will lose no delegates
under the rule adopted by the National
Committee providing for two delegates
from each Congressional district where
the vote was in excess of 7500 for the
candidate for Congress in 1914. On ac-
count of this rule the Southern States
will lose 75 delegates in the convention,
and New York three.

Source of Trouble for Years.
The delegates from the Southern
States have been a source of trouble in
Republican conventions for many years,
and the decision to reduce the representa-
tion resulted directly from the fight
in the national convention at Chicago
four years ago.

Senators, Jefferson City, Springfield,
Kansas City and St. Louis and probably
Excelsior Springs, will be bidders for
the Republican State convention. As
the Republican convention of 1912 was
held in St. Louis, it is probable that it
will go to some other part of the State
this year. E. L. Morse, of Excelsior
Springs, one of the leaders of the Weeks
campaign, is eager to have the conven-
tion sent to his home town. He is usu-
ally the candidate for Representative
from Clay county, and thinks the con-
vention there would help him in his
fight to carry the county next Novem-
ber.

All but the four delegates at large to
the national convention will be elected
by conventions called in the district
congressional districts. The calls for
the district conventions will be issued by
the district committees.

To Be Held About April 1.
Babler said today that his personal
idea was that the State convention
ought to be held about April 1, but that
the committee might decide to call it at
an earlier or later date. Under the call
of the National Committee no delegates
can be elected earlier than 30 days after
the date of the call, and not later than
30 days before the date of the national
convention, June 7, except where the
delegates are elected in accordance with
a State law. As there is no law in this
State governing the selection of dele-
gates to national conventions, the Re-
publican State Committee may fix the
time of the State convention any time
between Feb. 1 and May 1.

Four candidates for delegate at large
from St. Louis already have been men-

tioned—Mayor Kiel, Al Shapleigh, Na-
tional Committeeman Thomas K. Wed-
ringhaus and State Chairman Jacob L.
Babler. Former Gov. Hadley, who is a
candidate for United States Senator, is
expected to seek election as a delegate
at large, and Walter S. Dickey, who is
opposing him, probably will also ask
for the honor, according to local Dickey
supporters.

"DEAD" MAN GETS AN OFFICE
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3.—A man who
has been dead for more than fifty-one
years, according to records of the War
Department, became an officer of the
Department of Justice today when W.
A. Jamison of Denver took the position
of announcer in the United States Dis-
trict Court here.

Jamison was a Corporal in the 3rd
Pennsylvania Infantry in the Civil War
and captured and confined in the Ander-
sonville, Ky., prison. His name became
confused with that of another prisoner
who died. Jamison has pictures of his
tombstone, 488, in the National Cem-
etery at Andersonville.



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\$ 5	61.12	124.39	189.89	257.69	327.89
\$10	122.25	248.81	379.84	515.51	655.98
\$15	183.39	373.26	569.83	773.33	984.03
\$20	244.55	497.74	759.84	1031.21	1312.17
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Homeless Men's Dinner.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I note that the charitable inclined people of your well-known charitable city had more than met the occasion of "Good will and peace on earth." It was indeed a pleasure to me to follow each day with the arrival of the Post-Dispatch to our home the large numbers who responded to the Post-Dispatch fund to be used to make merry the hearts of those who could look only to charity for the blessings that Christmas brings.

I am also sure that everyone of those 1418 homeless men, fed beautifully, and presented with a cornucopia of pipe and tobacco, praised the Post-Dispatch and all who contributed toward making the dinner and the gifts possible. I presume the tobacco was given to furnish the homeless men with those beautiful dreams that appear in "the old tobacco smoke." Among all those men, whom misfortune has led on to the time when "there is no home," there were many whose thoughts wandered, and dreams beckoned back to better days, to their old homes where they, and their childhood friends reaped the gladness on Christmas morn that had been seen by old Santa Claus the night before.

While rejoicing in the glorious festival given in St. Louis, I could not permit myself to ask why, on every charitable occasion in which homeless ones are invited to accept of the good things, it is that some Southern music must be rendered. Why select "The Old Kentucky Home," giving them in the dining room and those in and away from St. Louis the thought that all homeless men are from old Kentucky and Tennessee. This old favorite was changed, after the committee noticed the effect of its rendition on the "guests," to "something better" from Tennessee. Is it possible there is not something up North in the music line that will not suffice for these men?

Kentucky and Tennessee, we venture to assert, have less homeless men than any two states in the Union. There is no doubt but there were some in that large number that "wuz born an' bred in ole Kentucky," but if there were, they have little ambition, if after listening to the sweet strains of Kentucky's favorite old song, if they don't get busy in the next year, punch the face of misfortune with a dandy good job, go back home next Christmas day and feast with the feeling of a King.

I thank you for this space, and accept my congratulations for the success that always comes with your untiring efforts in the cause of humanity.

JAMES GILBERT HAMILTON,
Hillsboro, Mo.

Board of Education Paysday.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Many are the complaints you receive, so I am here with one which I hope the paper will take up and do as much for as possible, namely, the paydays of the Board of Education. From what I understand there is a law in Missouri requiring heads of departments to pay laborers every two weeks. If this is true, why must the men work for the Board of Education wait four weeks and many times five, before it behooves them to hand over the hard-earned cash?

Another thing is this: It was printed in the papers that all would get paid before Christmas in order to get in their shopping in time for Christmas eve, but alas! we haven't got our money yet. I know that many a child of janitors' families and other workers have had to do without Santa Claus at their homes, because the small salary paid keeps those with large families from hand to mouth, and many, though they try hard, have nothing left to buy luxuries with. They say the board is short of funds. I think if they would employ an efficiency agent, they will find many a leak in funds, that would come in handy to those who toil, and make things pleasant for the instructors of the public schools.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

The Interurban Loop.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Talking of the Interurban loop, I think that the final judgment as to the route to be decided on should be left to the Associated Retailers. This organization is made up of members who supply the principal retail buyers of St. Louis and, in fact, who bring the crowd to downtown St. Louis. Any other proposition aside from this, I am inclined to say, would be a mistake. Such interests as are involved by the big retail district must necessarily be considered in new street railway connections, and I don't know of any men better able to take an impartial view of what is really needed and desirable than the officials and members of the Associated Retail Dealers. The loop suggested by E. C. Nugent, F. C. Lake and other retailers, seems nearer suiting every class and kind of business than any that can be devised. All other loops proposed seem to be especially designed to favor some particular locality of some particular section, whereas the loop suggested by the Associated Retailers covers and is subsidiary to all.

FRANK B. BROWN.

ANOTHER OCEAN OUTRAGE.

Last year closed with a peaceful outlook. The Austrian note apparently swept away all the war clouds from our horizon.

This year opens with another grave crisis. On the heels of Austro-Hungary's warm profession of friendship and of earnest desire to clear away all obstacles to amicable relations with the United States caused by the Ancona attack, another Mediterranean liner, the Persia, is torpedoed without warning and sent to the bottom with hundreds of innocent, helpless passengers. It seems certain that one of the victims is Robert N. McNeely, American Consul at Aden, Arabia, who was on his way to his post of duty.

We do not yet know the nationality of the submarine commander who committed this barbarous outrage. The evidence so far received indicates a wanton and unpardonable act of savagery and bad faith. Until all obtainable evidence is at hand and the nationality of the submarine commander is known, final judgment must be suspended.

If either Germany or Austria is guilty—there is little chance of both being guiltless—the offense is rank. We are deeply injured, but the guilty Power is profoundly humiliated. Either its professions are utterly insincere and false, or it is the victim of commanders who are grossly ignorant or disobedient or indifferent to the honor of their nation.

If we find that we are deceived and maltreated we shall know how to act and we shall act. Conditions are rapidly becoming intolerable.

It is imperative that we know as soon as possible where we stand and what means are necessary to protect Americans on the ocean.

May those who are ever making trouble for their friends be less numerous in the new year.

PAVING COUNTRY HIGHWAYS.

A very interesting decision has been reached affecting construction work on a considerable mileage of the Dixie highway, which will extend up through the South from Florida to the Mason and Dixon parallel, where it will fork to send one branch to Chicago and another to Detroit.

All traditions and specifications governing the building of even the most durable and costly of former types of country roads will be abandoned and long stretches of the highway will be paved. The precise variety of pavement to be laid is not specified. Probably it will vary with the section of country and the sort of near-by material available. But the important thing is that the country is to profit by the costly experience of the cities in providing the kinds of pavements that combine the most desirable qualities in a roadway. The good roads idea has indisputably made some progress in this country when the extension of perfected city pavements, not merely across ward lines, but across county and state lines, is determined.

The Jacksonville-Miami, the Tallahassee-Barlow, the Cincinnati-Toledo and the Danville-Chicago links are the sections to be paved under the decisions reached to date.

The Dixie was laid out eight months ago, and 50 of the 150 or more counties it traverses have already spent \$1,700,000 in construction work. It is planned to spend \$20,000,000 in it during 1918.

GERMAN UNIVERSITIES HARD HIT.

On occasion of the investiture of Doctor Crusius to the presidency of the Munich Academy of Sciences, on November 20, the new officer reviewed the losses of some of the German universities through the war. Among the institutions mentioned were the Albertus University of Munich, which lost seven of its professors and 98 students; the University of Bonn, which is so far credited with the loss of eight professors and 111 students; the University of Karlsruhe, with four professors and 68 students on the list of the fallen; Kassel, with nine professors and 132 students among the slain.

Incidentally, the speaker mentioned the Thesaurus Linguae Latinae, a work begun 10 years ago. Out of seven collaborators only one, Dr. Crusius himself, is left to complete the work; the others are all in the casualty lists.

Heidelberg, Magdeburg, Berlin, Potsdam, Hamburg, Mannheim, Breslau, Leipzig and Dresden universities that have liberally supplied human war material, have all suffered materially in their teaching staffs and even more so in their student number. Many of the smaller schools will, after the war, be compelled to form coalitions in order to continue a possible existence, as there will not be students enough in the land to warrant an independent existence.

WAR SERVING SCIENCE.

The war is being exploited by various scientific societies in the interest of their special branches.

The Anthropological Society of Austria-Hungary, for instance, has, with military permission, examined 1080 heads of Turkish peoples, 1279 of Slav extraction, 375 of Finnish races, and 353 Moldavians.

The heads in all instances were photographed, then subjected to plaster casts. The skin has been subjected to the microscope and then photographed. The eyes were tested as to range of sight, and to the width of the visual field.

Many abnormal foot conditions have been found, especially in the Finlanders and the Siberians. All the data have been tabulated, and will be submitted to the society at its next meeting.

One of the most surprising tests was that of the voice. Each type spoke into the graphophone, and each tribe sang its national songs for the instrument.

Philologists also conserved records of the patois of localities, for the purpose of reaching better conclusions as to radical affinities and terminal derivations. The language as spoken by most of the men examined is not as yet in the books; and many idiosyncrasies have been noted that may cast light on vexing questions.

Dentists have effected a test of the food question. Much theorizing has been in vogue about the effect of certain food ingredients upon the teeth. All those examined told of the food stuffs

which they consumed from childhood up and how it was prepared. Then the dentures were critically examined towards a tabulated conclusion as to the effect of meat, fruits, sweets, heat and cold, vegetables, sauces, etc., upon the teeth.

Neurologists examined the formation of the skull, the muscular development in its variations in keeping with skull formation. Also the eye and other senses to ascertain perfection of sight in its varying degrees, and alertness in response of muscle to nerve action. These latter had a vast field of observation in those who suffered injuries to the head, and noted the corresponding disabilities.

A large body of neurologists are studying nerve conditions in the trenches where incipient insanity or simple hallucinations seem to be offered copiously.

So as not to lose the value of these exploitations, every observer is obliged to turn over daily his observations to a central authority.

The Bergens Fjord has brought Henry Fjord home safe.

THE BENEFACTIONS OF 1915.

Among private benefactions the largest single gift in the whole world during 1915—an endowment of \$75,000,000 for war victims—was attended by two interesting circumstances.

One is that the gift was made in New Zealand, which newly settled, partly developed and comparatively small country in consequence stands ahead of rich and mighty America and all other countries in the year's record of generosity. The second is that it was given by a woman.

In fact, of the aggregate of private donations for beneficent purposes in 1915 more than half was given by the women of the world. This is eloquent of the huge portion of the world's wealth that is now under the trusteeship of women and of the wise use they are making of it. That these women gave their money to benevolent purposes is not as surprising as that they had so much money to give.

The women are assuming a part of ever-increasing importance in the field of business. They exemplify in peculiarly gratifying ways the impulses of human sympathy and generosity.

The total of all world benefactions is \$500,000,000. It is a huge sum, but the woes which it is designed to relieve are colossal. The blackest year in all modern history makes powerful appeals to generosity.

This \$500,000,000 in donations of persons who are giving wrote themselves down among those who love their fellow men would probably pay the war costs of Germany and the allies for at least one week.

Georgia leads in lynchings for 1915. Her "moderation" State motto has been strangely overlooked.

DEFECTIVE HUMAN TYPES.

A St. Louis physician, Dr. Wallin, made a timely talk before a gathering of psychologists at Chicago on the danger of relying on the tests of Dr. Alfred Binet and on other arbitrary standards for determining subnormal mentality.

Four farmers, one business man and one housewife, all of whom had had highly successful careers, had conducted themselves with credit in the ordinary relations of life and had reared families of bright children, were determined by the use of these tests to deserve classification among the feeble-minded.

Science's hard-and-fast conclusions are to be accepted generally with caution when applied to so uncertain a thing as humanity, whether the subject is of mature age or a delicate infant ushered into the world with the handicap of physical deformity.

The persevering attempts of science to label us all and then distribute us among a few neatly made pigeonholes for certain predetermined destinations like mail in a country postoffice, are not brilliantly successful.

Feeble-minded persons undeniably exist in considerable numbers, but that status is not to be fixed unchangeably by the application of arbitrary rule. In other words, the tests that might be conclusive as to one person or several persons might not be at all determinative as to all persons.

It was the fashion only a few years ago to argue that science had deduced the stigma which unerringly revealed the criminal tendency. The world has not radically receded from that view. That there is no distinctive criminal type is now generally accepted. And that there is no distinctive type of sub-intelligence is as probable.

Alarmist statements about race deterioration and the growing prevalence of mental defects among children are to be discounted.

Bulgaria is the "easiest" of all the Powers. She tore down the American flag and seized 24 carloads of American Red Cross flour. Minister Panaretov owes a large apology to the Red Cross and the Stars and Stripes.

THROWING THE TURKEY TO THE DOG.

We have conceived a low opinion of Andrew Tice of Middletown, N. Y., and his dog. Just listen to this:

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Andrew Tice of this city has been taken to Goshen jail to serve 15 days, because Tice, becoming angry at his wife, took the turkey she had ready for dinner and fed it to the dog.

This deprived his wife and three small children of their meal, and the wife immediately caused his arrest.

If we had been the Judge we would have sentenced the dog to the same cell for the same period. No, on second thoughts we wouldn't, because Andrew would be sure to "take it out on the dog." If we were sure that the dog would take it out on Andrew we would adhere to the first proposition.

Nice fellow, Andrew, isn't he? A sweet one! Our spleen rises at the thought of Andrew and we would vent it on him except that we do not wish to be at all like him. Has it occurred to you, Dear Reader, that a great many people are more or less like Andrew, punishing others for their own meanness? Everybody with a bad disposition makes the innocent suffer for the privilege of associating with him. Let us all sit down outside Andrew's cell and contemplate him and meditate on our own meanness and resolve to refrain as far as possible from throwing our own turkey to the dog.



"YOU FIX THIS ONE, JOHN!"

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams



MR. ANTWERP ON THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

MR. ANTWERP had just about gotten through everything in the postoffice when people began to come in.

"Mr. Ford is back from Europe for more money," he said. "He thinks the peace movement is growing, and he means to back it as long as it gives promise of doing any good."

"Meanwhile, what looks like a real peace movement has been made by the Czar in Bessarabia. He is said to have a million and a half of well-armed and somewhat disciplined men, and if he can keep on going in the direction he is headed he will cut the German and Austrian line in the Balkans. That would bottle one end of their line in Turkey, hurt the other end back upon Austria and set the allied line in Flanders in motion. Peace couldn't be very far off then. The Czar is not much spoken of in connection with peace, and I doubt if Mr. Ford has thought of him as a competitor. However, Mr. Ford would better hurry."

BEETHOVEN.

His soul, that like a shell once heard the sound Of the unfathomable sea, Now holds the measures of its tones profound, Echoing through Eternity!

WHY?

Why should they weep around the tomb And clothe me in a pall, When, as I left Life's door, the womb, They held high festival!

ASHES.

The book is shut, the tears are o'er, now must The last dusk gently close, Giving the hill a hand of withered dust, And flesh its longed for, earned repose!

IRVIN MATTHEW.

THE PRESERVATION OF GAME.

JUST now, when an effort is being made in Missouri to enforce the excellent game laws we have over the heads of politicians, it is worth while to read this dispatch from Harrisburg, Pa.:

"Officials of the State Game Commission are expecting the first shipment of a large number of Mexican quail this week. The quail were secured on Mexican highland and will be liberated in this State, southern counties first."

"It is also the plan to secure 50 or 75 elk from the Yellowstone and probably 1000 deer from Northern States to liberate in game preserves or closed counties during the winter and spring."

"The game to be placed about the State will be the largest number ever known since the game commission was established."

After we have run down all the deer with dogs, killed all the quail for restaurants and bought the last duck from the market hunter, we shall be reduced to doing the same thing in Missouri. Every State which destroys its game tries to restore it. New York, which kept her market wide open until her game was gone, is doing exactly what Pennsylvania

is doing. In "Tartarus of Tartarin" Alphonse Daudet tells us that the French killed all the wild life of their country until they were reduced to going out on Sunday and throwing up their caps for one another to shoot at.

IN SIGNS.

Result of an effort made in Clinton, Ky., to spell coffee house:

Kaupy-ona.
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ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

T. F. G.—Last harmful means of skin-care is the use of soap, which is too hard on the skin. (No main permanent.) A beauty writer says: "An excellent way of developing the bust is to take the milk diet. That will build up the rest of the body also, but it will naturally add several inches to the bust measurement. Massage is good for the bust also, but it must be very gently done. The coarser butter massage, and always dash on cold water afterward to act as an astringent." Further writers condemn massage as injurious.

HEALTHY LIVING.

A READER—See a physician about the lump in your throat.
H. M. S.—We have no doubt that two heavy shoes have made your feet sore. All leather shoes affect the feet harshly, more or less.
RHEUMATIC—Eucalypti oil is one of the old-style so-called patent medicines. It was supposed to dissolve stones and cure almost anything. It is not improved or used by physicians.

C. E. L.—Drops under the eyes show that the body, in one way or another, is being overtaxed by work or that the nervous system is deranged. Lack of rest, late hours, or an irregularity of the kidneys will bring those gray, heavy lines. A plenty of water every day; get out of doors regularly; look up a good diet and get to bed early. Bathing frequently with cold water and a little ammonia, one part of diluted ammonia to four of water, will be rubbed into the skin daily (once), but great care must be taken that it does not reach the eyes. (One who "saw" heartily" may acquire all sorts of disorders.)

WORRIED.—Of head noises Marion Harland writes: "I have yet to see or hear the first sufferer from this distressing affection who was ever permanently helped by anything proposed. If the hissing like the escape of steam from the pipes, and the buzzing, as of a hive of bees, and the humming, as of a fan, are the only noises, the best thing to do is to learn to endure it with what patience one can muster and keep the mind busy with some work, or to speak as one having authority, having endured the nuisance for years, ever since a peculiarly vicious attack of the grip attacked "wheels" and buzz saw in my head."

THE HIGHEST TOWER.

READER—Erected for the expedition of 1889, the Eiffel Tower, in the Champ de Mars, Paris, is by far the highest artificial structure in the world. Its height, 300 meters (984 ft.), surpasses that of the obelisk at Washington by 200 ft., and that of Paul's Cathedral by 380 ft. Its framework is composed essentially of four uprights, which rise from the corners of a square measuring 100 meters on the side, thus the area it covers at its base is nearly a acre. The six uprights are supported on huge pillars of masonry and concrete. The foundations for which were compressed air-lifted to a depth of about 10 meters on the side next the Seine and about 8 meters on the other side. At first they curve upward at an angle of 45 degrees, then they gradually become horizontal until they are nearly vertical. The shaft rises more than half way up. The first platform, at a height of 55 meters, has no elevator. The second, at 115 meters, is reached by stairs, and is reached either by stairs or by lifts (elevators). The third, at 159 meters, is reached by lifts only. It is 115 meters up and has an area of 25 square yards. While the third is under construction, the fourth, at 243 meters, is being built. It is 243 meters up and has an area of 100 square yards. The work of building the structure, which is the highest tower in the world, was begun Jan. 28, 1889, and the full height was reached on Oct. 31, 1889. Besides being one of the sights of Paris, to which visitors resort in order to enjoy the extensive view that can be had from its higher galleries on a clear day, the tower is used to some extent for scientific and semi-scientific purposes; thus meteorological observations are carried on. The engine on whose direction the tower was constructed was Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, who died on Dec. 28, 1923. He was already having experience in the construction of large bridges and had designed the huge sluices for the Panama Canal, which was under the French company's management.

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The Course of Love

A comedy of errors which came near breaking the girl's heart until she found out the truth and listened to explanations.

By George Elmer Cobb.

WEDDING bells were ringing—real wedding bells for Springfield was a primitive place and everybody loved the bride who had been Clara Witherell, and wished her well. They were proud, too, of the handsome, manly appearing bridegroom, Clyde Walton. The honest, simple-hearted townspeople shared the general joy, and spared not a mellow clangor of the chimes as the carriage drove away.

There were old shoes and rice in showers. A village wide had tacked onto the back of the vehicle a flaring "Just Married" card. At the depot the village band played the wedding march eight times in succession, and at last the train disappeared around a curve and the excitement was over.

In a room at the village hotel a young girl sat near a window crying as if her heart would break. She had arrived early that morning to learn the identity of the bridegroom for the first time. She did not go to her originally intended destination, but had come to the hotel instead.

"Why did I come, and why do I stay?" sobbed Nella Drury, heart-brokenly. "Clyde Walton! Oh, what a cruel blow of fate!"

Destiny had, indeed, played her a strange trick. Here were the facts: A year previously, orphaned, she had secured a position as teacher in a children's home. She had met the man she loved, Clyde Walton. He had left her one evening to go to his home in another city, and he vowed to inform his relatives of his intention to marry. From that day to this she had received no word of him. The children's home had burned down a few days after his departure, but she had remained in the town for two weeks, expecting word from him. Then, bidding farewell to the hope and joy of life, she had gone to another place to teach, and had tried to forget the man who she believed had broken her heart.

Nella Arrives at the House.

It was vacation now, and she had been glad when her new teacher, a Miss Nelton, had written her from Springfield. The latter told her that her cousin, Clara Witherell, was to be married. During her honeymoon Miss Nelton had agreed to take care of the family home. She not only invited Nella to the wedding, but arranged to have her remain her own guest for a month. This meant friendly companionship, and besides, Nella was glad to have the opportunity to save boarding expense for a full month.

She had arrived at Springfield to learn that the bridegroom was Clyde Walton. The intelligence stunned her. She had gone to the hotel sick at heart, undecided what to do. Her impulse was to leave the place at once. Some irresistible influence, however, led her—now that she would not meet her recent lover—to see her friends. There was present also a sad fascination about the Witherell home, where her successful rival had lived, where Clyde Walton had been. It might further break her heart, but she would hear from Miss Nelton all the details of the wedding. She would hear the name spoken of the man she loved, and she would be within the atmosphere of the event of the hour. Nella dried her tears, took up her traveling bag and started out.

"Oh, my dear! why did you miss the wedding?" were the first words of Miss Nelton, as Nella was welcomed to the Witherell house. "Have you been ill? You look wretchedly pale."

Nella made an evasive reply. She was glad when Miss Nelton, having chatted over the pleasant months of her absence, turned to her, left her to herself, having a lot to do, she expressed it, in getting things to rights after the fuss, flurry and confusion of the wedding.

The Framed Portrait.

NELLA sat down, weaned, yet with her nerves on a high tension, in the drawing room where the wedding reception had taken place. The latter of the event was everywhere—here a crushed rose and there a fallen rain of bouquets and confetti. The air seemed still to sway and vibrate with the echoes of joy, laughter, congratulation.

Here the man she had loved had pledged his faith to the usurper! She could not help but despise the traitor and feel bitter toward her supplanter.

Over the piano was a large framed portrait. Nella faced it, studied it with blurring eyes and aching heart—the bride, doubtless, and very beautiful. The contrast of her happiness and her own woe overcame Nella. She shrank into a shadowed corner as Miss Nelton entered the room.

"I shall have to leave you alone, dear," she announced, "but the housekeeper will attend to things while I run down town to send a telegram after the honeymooners. They have forgotten one suitcase and it will have to be sent on at once. Then we will have a quiet lunch, you and I, presently. 'Well, and a nice comfortable chat. Mr. Walton's cousin may call. You know he was best man at the wedding. They are like two brothers.'"

Only a few moments later Nella sat turning over the leaves of an album. She allowed it to remain open on a certain picture. It was a photograph of Clyde Walton.

And here in this very room he had once roamed over the leaves of an album. She endured the poignant anguish that assailed her mind. She arose, half determined to flee the house which so reminded her of her sorrow.

Tears prevented Nella from clearly making out a form suddenly appearing in the hall doorway. It was that of a man, she made out, and his entrance without summons indicated that he was a stranger to the house.

"I saw them off—went 10 miles down the line," he announced breathlessly. "Well, Miss Nelton, I shall have to get back

Palm Beach Season Costume



THIS charming set of hat, cushion and work bag is primarily designed for the lazy days at Palm Beach, when one may sit upon the white sands, idly looking out upon

the sea, and doing nothing else. The entire combination is of old rose. The sweater is of old rose and white stripes. The hat is of old rose, also, while the skirt is of white corduroy.

Domestic Mud-Slinging

By SOPHIE IRENE LOEB

A WOMAN came to me the other day bewailing the fact that she had to move from the neighborhood in which she lived. Her story was the story of many a couple who indulge in domestic mud-slinging during heated anger.

This husband and wife are devoted to each other, but occasionally have had little differences. They usually settled these and all became lovely again. But very recently, they seemed unable to fix up their dispute and agreed to separate forever—the same old story.



Whereupon the wife, seeking the sympathy of her neighbors, went among them and told how much abused she was and what a terrible "brute" her husband was. She paraded all his bad habits and faults to the populace for the purpose of getting sympathy. In fact, she went further than the actual facts warranted and made mountains out of mole hills. From her talk, you would have thought that her husband was the Evil One personified.

In order to defend himself the "brute husband," when approached by his men neighbors on the subject, could not refrain from casting some blame on his wife. He said that she was a "brute" and a "scoundrel." Thus, everybody knew all the details of the family's troubles.

He stayed away from home, and she proceeded to tell to a lawyer to find ways and means of leaving him forever, etc., etc. As matters turned out this woman happened to choose a good lawyer—a man who knew the human game and wanted to be a mediator rather than a money-maker.

Somehow he knew that the woman did not want a divorce as much as she wanted good, sound advice. He told her to search her own heart and be honest with it. Then he went to the husband and urged him to take issue with himself and find out if this breaking-up process was really what he wanted.

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The Fuss in the Barnyard

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

THE bee began it when it alighted on a little blossom close to Ned's nose, but when it was all over and the occupants of the barnyard asked how it all started, no one could tell, and each blamed the other for the fright.

Ned was a dog, and when he felt that he thought was the sharp claws of Dina, the cat, he gave a long howl and jumped up.

He dashed across the barnyard and ran into Black Hen and her chicks. They thought he was mad, and Black Hen ran, followed by her chicks.

They bumped into Madam Duck, and over she went on her back. "Mercy me!" she exclaimed, as she got upon her feet. "Black Hen has gone mad! I do believe she's off her wits as fast as a duck!"

Old Goosey-Gander was standing in the middle of the yard when Ned came over as he went by, and before Goosey-Gander could get upon his feet Black Hen and her chicks came running by, and over went poor Goosey-Gander the second time.

He had just stood up and was stretching his neck to see what it was all about when Madam Duck came waddling by. She did not see Goosey-Gander because she was looking ahead, and bump, she went into him, and over they both rolled.

"What do you mean by getting in my way?" said Madam Duck as soon as she was upon her feet.

"Madam, you ran into me when I was standing perfectly still," replied Goosey-Gander. "You must be mad, as well as Ned and the Black Hen."

MADAM DUCK ran on without replying, and Goosey-Gander, also, for by this time Ned had run into Madam Duck and her little ones and tipped over three of them, and Black Hen was running so fast she could not stop, so she rolled over the pigs, and Madam Duck was in Goosey-Gander's way.

Dina, who had been peacefully sleeping in the barn doorway, jumped up and came out into the yard to see what had happened.

She ran in front of Ned, whose eye was swollen by this time and paining him, and thinking that Dina was the cause of all his troubles, he ran at her, showing his teeth.

Now Dina was not afraid of anything or anyone, and she promptly jumped her back and spit out her wrath at Ned, striking him with her paw.

She stopped the procession again, and over went Ned and Dina and Goosey-Gander.

Gander, Madam Duck, Black Hen and her chicks, Madam Pig and her little ones, Red Rooster saw them rolling on the ground and heard the noise and, thinking some sort of madness had struck the barnyard, he began to crow, and then he ran to a barrel and flew upon it.

"Everybody is made but me," he crowed, "and I suppose I will have to get matters straightened out, for no one else will be fit to."

"WHAT is the matter with you all?" he asked, as Ned and the others finally got on their feet and stood looking at each other with wide eyes.

"I want to blame," said Dina. "I was walking along when Ned came rushing at me, showing his teeth, and that is something I will not stand."

"No, I didn't," replied Dina. "I have been asleep in the barn all the morning."

"Well, I know I did not start it," said Goosey-Gander.

"I was standing in the barnyard looking about when along came Ned, acting like a mad creature, and knocked me over. Before I could get on my feet along came Black Hen and her chicks cackling as though she were crazy, and looking so, too, and they knocked me over again."

"I had just got up and was trying to see what was happening when along came Madam Duck, looking anywhere but where she was walking, and bump, she came against me."

"You all better go home and let the matter drop," said the rooster.

"If you are so wise, Mr. Rooster," said Dina, "I should think you would know who started it by looking in Ned's eye."

"Very likely a bee stung him; he says he was licked by the garden."

"Perhaps it was a bee," said Ned.

The bee that had really caused all the trouble knew nothing about the fuss it had made, and was buzzing about the garden sipping honey from the flowers. (Copyright by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Betty Vincent's Advice

"I AM a young man of 19," writes "E. L.," "and I should like to know how I can overcome bashfulness, which manifests itself especially when I am being introduced to a young lady."

"Don't be so self-conscious. Think less about yourself and the impression you are making and you will be easier and less diffident."

"F. H." writes: "I am engaged to a young man, but when I asked him if he would have to support his mother after our marriage (there is someone else in his family who works) he told me it was none of my business. I wanted to know, because if he has no money then he has at present, I should prefer to remain single and let him support his mother without being disturbed. Was I wrong to ask him what I did?"

Certainly not. There should be a frank understanding between all engaged persons as to the financial situation after marriage.

"W. W." writes: "On my recent vacation I made the acquaintance of a young man who is well educated, holds a fine position and is a member of a prosperous family. I am 21 and a business girl. I have asked the young man to come and see me, but as yet he has not done so. Shall I try to win him?"

There is nothing more that you can do with propriety. As a matter of fact, you should not have asked the young man to come, but should have waited until he asked permission to do so. Now wait and see if he cares to continue the friendship.

"E. A." writes: "I am in love with a girl and know my love is returned. What troubles me is that all she thinks about is pleasure and that she is a little extravagant and thoughtless. She buys a thing whether she can afford it or not and lets her parents pay for it. If things continue

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Vulcan St. Lady Was Subject to Colds That Affected Her Back

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Mrs. Ed May, 8012 Vulcan St., is still another of the many St. Louis people who, last winter, tried Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve for the first time, and found it better for cold troubles than the old-fashioned internal medicines. She writes us as follows: "I was always subject to bad colds and backaches. I used many remedies without success. I tried Vick's 'Vap-O-Rub' and followed the directions, and got relief. I highly recommend it."

For deep chest colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, or incipient pneumonia just apply hot wet cloths over the throat and chest to open the pores, and then rub Vick's well in and cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the clothing loose around the neck,

so that the vapors, released by the body heat, may be inhaled with each breath. In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness.

For head colds, catarrh, asthmatic or neuritic troubles apply Vick's up the nostrils, and also rub over the temples and inhale the vapors. You have no idea how it opens up the head.

Vick's is particularly recommended for mothers with small children, as it can be used freely with perfect safety on the smallest children.

Vick's can be had in three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00, at any St. Louis drugstore, and we believe after one trial you will never be without a jar in the house.

VAP-ORUB

This Trade Mark

—ADV.

Sandman story of the great, big hullabaloo that was caused by a tiny bee stinging Ned, the dog.

Detroit Wants to Be County

DETROIT, Mich., wants to be a county all by itself because of a new automobile law which will exact \$240,000 a year from city motorists, half to go to the county, half to the State. As a county Detroit would retain one of these shares in its alternate capacity, which makes its desire seem an entirely reasonable one, at least until the contrary arguments can be heard.

An Indian "At Home"

THE Cheyenne Indians near Clinton, Ok., held an elaborate "at home" in honor of the neighboring Kiowa chiefs and their people. Everything was in high style, many of the tents of both hosts and visitors being furnished with brass beds, carpets and a variety of such ornaments as most appeal to the Cheyenne and Kiowa sense of the artistic.

Give your Child Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs and Colds.

Dr. King's New Discovery is a Doctor's Prescription used for over 45 years. It is pleasant and children like it. You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is a masterpiece of the art of medicine—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for the past three years and use it continually in my family. My children are very fond of it for it keeps them free from cold. I can't say too much for it, and take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." Mrs. A. S. Haines, Princeton, N. H. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and colds often lead to a chronic cough, pneumonia and other serious lung troubles. It is also good for the throat and the aged. Get a bottle to-day. All druggists—ADV.

Makes more! A cupful of Valier's Enterprise Flour will make more and finer baking than a cupful of any ordinary flour—prove it!

By our special slow process of milling, we preserve, in the flour, the full baking qualities of the finest wheat, from which this flour is made. Then we sift it many times so that the flour is as fine as silk to make its texture as fine as its quality. You'll never know what fine baking you can do until you try this superior flour.

MADE IN ST. LOUIS.

Coal Oil Is Cheap

Of all the necessities in the modern home Coal Oil is one of the least expensive, but do not buy less than one gallon at a time. This insures your getting full value for your money.

When you go to your grocer insist on seeing the new spill-proof, leak-proof, dust-proof Rayo Can filled with PERFECTION OIL. You will appreciate at once the economy and desirability of buying oil in this way.

These cans are non-refillable except by using our patent filling machines.

Returned cans are thoroughly cleaned before refilling, so that you will get a clean, pure oil that will burn longer and give more light than ordinary coal oil.

Perfection Oil In Rayo Cans

is now on sale in over 500 progressive grocery stores in St. Louis. Your dealer is probably one of these. If he does not handle it phone this office and we will give you the address of the nearest grocer who has it in stock.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (INDIANA)
915 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.
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Those Yeast Magnates Could Raise the Dough Without Selling the Reds

Visiting Football Teams Outplayed by Local Eleven

Made-in-St. Louis Soccer Proves to Be the Best Brand in the Middle West.

DETROIT DISPLAY A JOKE

Municipal League Outfits Could Have Made a Better Showing Yesterday.

Only 1665 Paid to See Detroit Beaten Twice

ALTHOUGH the Nationals of Detroit drew only 1665 patrons in the two games here, and the receipts totaled a little over \$200, the local officials will come out with a little money in the treasury on the intercity series. The Saturday game was witnessed by 1103 fans while only 562 were on hand yesterday, following the successful exhibition of the Nationals in the first game.

Against this the Pullmans drew a little more than 2000 fans in the two battles and the receipts for making the trip here, and they were lucky they received that stated barley. What the players will receive has not been figured out as yet.

If a team is brought here for a series, that eleven will be the best shown in the city, which at present holds the championship of the United States.

That soccer as played in St. Louis compares favorably with that of any other city in the United States was shown clearly in the four intercity clashes here during the holidays, when the local eleven went against the Pullmans of Chicago and the Nationals of Detroit.

Of the two attractions, the one against the Pullmans proved to be the more interesting, as the Windy City kickers really knew something about the game. That's more than can be said about the Nationals.

It was a great victory for "made-in-St. Louis" soccer, for the local eleven won three of the four games in the series, and the Pullmans were beaten in the two games played here.

Stadium scenes were the main feature of the Pullman series, but little was needed against the Detroiters. In the clashes with the St. Louis and the Pullmans, the local eleven was victorious in the two games, and the Pullmans were beaten in the two games.

But the foreign-born players of the Pullmans showed our boys something about the passing game. They showed some of the greatest work ever exhibited here and credit must be given them, although beaten.

When the Nationals came here they brought with them a few players born on the other side of the big pond, and they were outplayed. They were outplayed at every point, and the local eleven was victorious in the two games.

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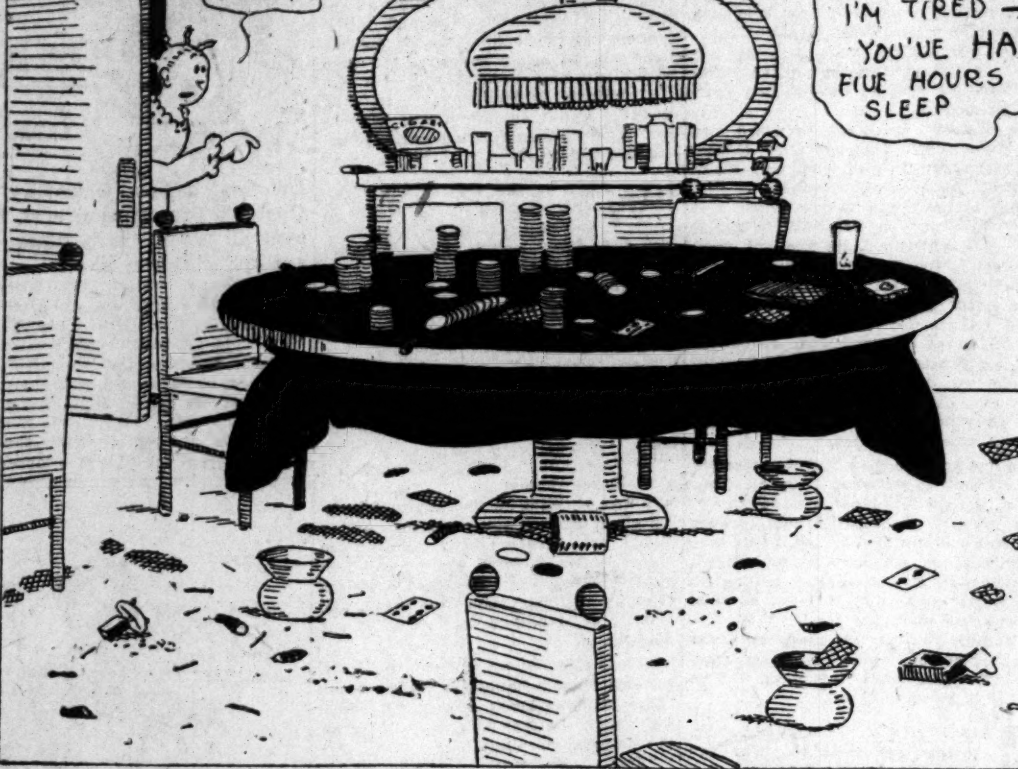
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PENNY ANTE: Cleaning Up After the Gang Leaves

By JEAN KNOTT

AND DON'T FORGET TO CLEAN UP ALL THAT MESS ON THE SIDE BOARD AND PUT ALL OF YOUR CHIPS AWAY.



HO HUM, MAYBE Y'WANT ME TO CLEAN THE WINDOWS TOO. JUST BECAUSE I HAD A LIL PARTY. I WANT TO GET TO THE HAY. I'M TIRED YOU'VE HAD FIVE HOURS SLEEP

O. STEIN AVERAGES BETTER THAN 200 IN 10-GAME MATCH

Washington Tensin Team's Star Scores 2007 Pins to Vandewater's 1833.

Otto Stein Jr., of the Washington Tensin team, added another scalp to his long list yesterday when he defeated Charles Vandewater of the Buda, one of the best bowlers in the city, in a special match of 10 games, total pins to count.

Stein's score was 2007 pins to Vandewater's 1833. Stein's average was 200.7 pins per game, while Vandewater's was 183.3 pins per game.

The winner several times brought the spectators to their feet by picking wide open spits. During the 10 games he picked nine spits, one the 5-10, another the 4-7 and another the 3-10.

In a match between outpayers on the Washington alleys, Gus Schuttenberg handed Otto Stein Jr. a friendly 100 to 100, in five games. The winner's score was 500 pins, while the loser's was 400 pins.

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WILLARD OFFERED \$50,000 TO FIGHT TWO SHORT BOUTS

Curley, Champion's Agent, Says It's a Bargain if \$60,000 Is Guaranteed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Jack Curley, one of Champion's agents, today offered \$50,000 to fight two short bouts with Jimmy Willard, champion of Madison Square Garden, for the title of world champion.

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ABSENCE FROM A. L. FOR 9 YEARS IS NOT A HANDICAP—JONES

New Brown Manager Thinks He Will Know the Ropes Before Season Opens.

H. Sinclair Here for Conference With Ball. HENRY FORD SINCLAIR, the favorably known empancator, is in St. Louis today for a pow-wow with Phil Ball and Fiedler Jones. Sinclair is on his way to New York, where he has negotiations pending for the purchase of the New York National League club.

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SPORTS GALAD BY L.C. DAVIS

The Water Wagon. IT'S nice to have a seat upon the good, old water cart. With brand new resolutions you will make a flying start. But don't relax your vigilance, and mind what you're about. Old Demon Rum will get you. If You Don't Watch Out!

THE road is rough and rocky, and you'll find it pretty hard. From off your lofty pinnacle, to keep from being jarred. So, exercise caution as you jog along the route. Old Demon Rum will get you. If You Don't Watch Out!

THE way is lined with pitfalls into which the cart will slip. Hang on with both hands and toes. You'll surely lose your grip. Temptations will beset you and, be sure, while his cleverness is also a hindrance to his many battles with good fighters of his class, from all of which he has emerged creditably.

Artie Armstrong, Young Goldman, Young Diggins and others among those whom he has rocked to sleep recently. He has boxed Champion Kid Williams and none of the Memphis press credited him with worse than a draw.

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PAPPAS ILL, CAN'T MEET MOORE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Future City A. C. Is Seeking Substitute to Take Greek's Place in Main Event.

Matchmaker Tommy Sullivan of the Future City Athletic Club announced this afternoon that he was seeking a substitute to take the place of Jimmy Pappas against Pat Moore, in the main event at the club's regular weekly show tomorrow night.

Sullivan stated that Pappas had developed a bad cold, last night, and he would not be right if he went into the ring against Moore Tuesday.

A substitute was being sought by the club officials in Chicago and Kansas City. No answer had been received to telegrams sent to the cities.

Moore is attracting favorable notice almost every appearance he stages. His record, including several knockouts, some of them recent, shows he is a punch, while his cleverness is also a hindrance to his many battles with good fighters of his class, from all of which he has emerged creditably.

Artie Armstrong, Young Goldman, Young Diggins and others among those

Reds L, CAN'T MORE HERE NOW NIGHT C. Is Seeking Take Greek's Main Event.

Flint Garrison Says Backers Seek
Large Tract to Be Run on
Socialist Theory.

In the newspapers on New Year's day
appeared the following classified advertisement:

Wanted—A large tract of cheap,
unimproved land to provide work for
unemployed. Must be cheap and sold
on liberal terms. People's Committee
on Unemployment, P. Garrison,
Chairman, 1021 Pine street, St. Louis.

Wanted—Name and address of per-
sons interested in securing perma-
nent employment and to receive the
full proceeds of their labor. When
our plan is perfected we shall en-
deavor to furnish work to all who
want it at all times, so far as our
means will permit. People's Com-
mittee on Unemployment, P. Garrison,
Chairman, 1021 Pine street, St. Louis.

A Post-Dispatch reporter today went
to the address given to investigate and
found that the P. Garrison named as
chairman is Flint Garrison, president
and general manager of the Trade-
men's Publishing Co., publishers of the
Drygoodsman, of 1327 Washington ave-
nue.

In the office of the Drygoodsman, Gar-
rison explained in detail their plan for
the relief of the unemployed which is
backed by the want ads, and named the
other members of the committee. These
are: J. A. Phillips, 1323A Shawmut place,
a Rock Island conductor who for many
years has been interested in the work
of the Brotherhood of Railway Train-
men; Charles A. Green, 238 Glomire
avenue, a pattern maker for the Inter-
national Shoe Co.; J. H. Parent, prop-
rietor of a cleaning and dyeing estab-
lishment at Olive street and Spring ave-
nue, and Charles Lister, 101 Victoria
avenue, a brick manufacturer.

Socialism and Single Tax.
The plan, Garrison said, is based on
the principles of socialism and single tax.
For its development the sum of \$10,000
has been subscribed and the committee
is working to obtain a greater sum.
This fund is considered by the mem-
bers of the committee merely as a home-
loan, although no security or specific
promise of repayment is made to the
contributors. It is proposed ultimately
to pay back the contribution in full,
with interest, there are any profits
in the undertaking.

The committee plan, when a suitable
tract of land has been obtained, to send
unemployed men, single or married, to
the tract and give them a home. They
will be provided with food and clothing
and shelter and if they show a desire
to remain permanently on the land they
probably will be given a definite allot-
ment and aided in building a home.

The theory, as explained by Garrison,
is that by giving a man a chance to be-
come a producer and allowing him to
enjoy the fruits of his labor he would
become a creator of wealth and no longer
a drain on society. The men would
be expected to repay whatever is ad-
vanced them, but thereafter practically
any entire profit would be their own.
Such a result, Garrison said, would
be a necessary condition for the com-
mittee to assess a comparatively small
percentage against each farmer to defray administrative ex-
pense and to provide for the payment
of taxes on the tract of land.

Must Live on Land.
It is expected that the ownership of
the land would remain permanently in
the committee as trustees. When a
man is given an allotment he will be
given the free use of the land and an
estate therein as long as he remains on
it and cultivates. But if he leaves the
land he cannot dispose of it and the
title will revert to the committee, said
Garrison, said, is to prevent the develop-
ment of a landlord class which might
move to the city and continue to live
from the labor of others on that land.
The committee today had received five
offers of tracts of land. These ranged
in size from 500 acres to 13,000. One
1000-acre tract in Christian County, Mo.,
in the Ozarks, was offered for \$120,
and a 12,000-acre tract in the Ozarks
of Arkansas was offered, but the price
was not given. It is the opinion of the
committee that the land should be near
St. Louis for convenience, but this is not
a requirement.

Twenty-nine applications for work on
the land were received by mail yesterday.
At 10 a. m. 13 men had applied in
person. Most of these were married
men, and the committee will meet Wednes-
day afternoon to take further action.

Diverse Swallows Crossed.
Mrs. Marie Warren, a divorcee, 23
years old, of 12124 North Newstead ave-
nue, swallowed two tablespoonsful of
crocodiles in an effort to end her life
last night. She told her companion,
Mrs. Foster Freeman, that she was a
suicidal woman and had received a
suicidal dose of crocodiles.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
George H. Hays, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. M. Hays, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

Frank E. Jones, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. E. Jones, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John A. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. A. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John G. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. G. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John H. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. H. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John I. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. I. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John J. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. J. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John K. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. K. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John L. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. L. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John M. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. M. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John N. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. N. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John O. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. O. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John P. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. P. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John Q. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. Q. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John R. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. R. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John S. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. S. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John T. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. T. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John U. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. U. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John V. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. V. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John W. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. W. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

John X. Miller, 2000 N. Broadway
place, married Mrs. X. Miller, 2000 N.
Broadway place, last night. The cer-
emony was performed by Rev. J. H. Hays,
pastor of the First Baptist church, 2000 N.
Broadway place.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH STOCKS REFLECT NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 807 N. 7th St., New York, Jan. 3.

STOCKS	Open	High	Low	Close
Algonquin Gold	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Algonquin Silver	10 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Algonquin Copper	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Algonquin Lead	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Algonquin Zinc	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Algonquin Iron	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Algonquin Steel	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Algonquin Coal	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Algonquin Oil	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Algonquin Gas	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Algonquin Electric	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Algonquin Telephone	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Algonquin Railroad	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Algonquin Ship	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Algonquin Air	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Algonquin Automobile	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Algonquin Furniture	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Algonquin Clothing	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Algonquin Food	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Algonquin Medicine	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Algonquin Books	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Algonquin Toys	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Algonquin Games	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Algonquin Sports	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Algonquin Music	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Algonquin Art	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Algonquin Science	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Algonquin Religion	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Algonquin Philosophy	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Algonquin History	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Algonquin Geography	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Algonquin Language	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Algonquin Literature	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Algonquin Law	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Algonquin Medicine	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Algonquin Science	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Algonquin Religion	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Algonquin Philosophy	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCardell

Mrs. Jarr Says It Must Be Lovely
to Go to Palm Beach for
One's Health.

"GOT the loveliest letter from Cora Hackett. She's down in Florida with her mother!" said Mrs. Jarr with great enthusiasm. "She sends a picture showing herself and her mother on a ladder, picking oranges from the tree."

"Pshaw!" said Mr. Jarr. "That's just like here where you can get your picture on a postcard 'taken in an automobile' for 10 cents."

Here Mrs. Jarr examined the photograph from Florida very critically. "Looks like a 'prop' tree to me," she added. "And these are not oranges, they're potatoes. Sure it isn't a potato tree they are climbing?"

"How you talk!" cried Mr. Jarr. "I never saw a man with such a mean and sneering disposition. I never said that I would like to be in Florida. I never complained; I never envied Cora Hackett and her mother; I never said to you: 'I'm all run down; I never get my place; I should go to Florida!'"

And Mrs. Jarr wiped her weeping eyes.

"My dear, I am not depriving you of a trip to Florida," said Mr. Jarr soothingly. "I'm sure I'd be glad to send you there. But you know we haven't the money."

"I wouldn't go without you and the children," said Mrs. Jarr, checking her wrist.

"You know I'm not selfish and I think the trip would do you good, and I know it would do the children good. Cora Hackett and her mother are having a lovely time."

"What does she write?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Here, I'll read it to you," said Mrs. Jarr, and she picked up the feminine scroll that was crossed and recrossed and written all around the edges:

"Dear Clara: We arrived at Palm Beach all tired out after a terrible ride from Jacksonville over the roughest and dirtiest road I ever saw. The weather is quite raw, and I'm sorry I wasn't wearing my 'm'—Mrs. Jarr paused. 'I'll skip that,' she said, 'it's confidential.'"

She hunted for a license to begin further on in the letter, and found it. "We're stopping at The Swellfront. It isn't as big as the Stingerboob, but we think it has the most refined patronage. Mrs. Stryver is down here and is right in the thick of the battle of the gowns. My dear, you never saw such dresses in your life."

Mrs. Jarr sighed at this, but went on reading the letter.

"And the fat and vulgar old things that wear the dresses and jewels! They wear diamonds at breakfast! They never go in bathing. But then, they should see the shameful way some of the vulgar, fat old women try to attract notice, to get invited!"

"At 11 o'clock the Stringtheobob crowd comes over in the rush boats to the Swellfront and sit on the piazza and 'hurl boos,' as they call it. Highballs, cocktails and gin fizzes! They drink one after another till 12:30, and then they hurry off to dress for the midday meal."

"The expenses are frightful, and it is a crowd that thinks only of clothes. Women change their dresses four times a day. I'm going to send your little boy an alligator. They sell them down here—the cutest little things!"

"Isn't that sweet of her?" said Mrs. Jarr, looking up. "Well, I'm glad she has such a grand time."

"Does she drink?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Certainly not!" replied Mrs. Jarr, in shocked tones. "But she's taken to trunks of dresses with her. Oh, it must be grand to be able to go to Palm Beach for one's health."

Not Without Avail.

PETER COOPER, stand up."

The raw-boned "poor white trash," holding his ragged hat in one hand and the tail of his shabby coat in the other, walked slowly up to the stand.

"Yes, Judge."

"You are accused of profanity in a public place."

"I guess I did it, Judge. Nigger was 'tried' to steal my hose."

"But you should know better than to take the name of the Lord in vain, Mr. Cooper."

"It wasn't in vain, Judge. You see I might have seen that nigger run!"

—Case and Comment.

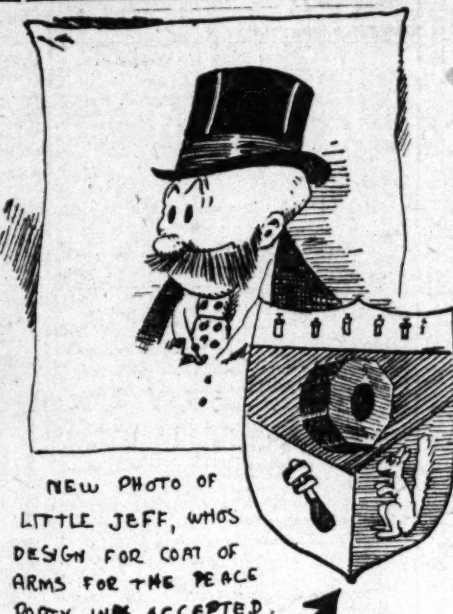
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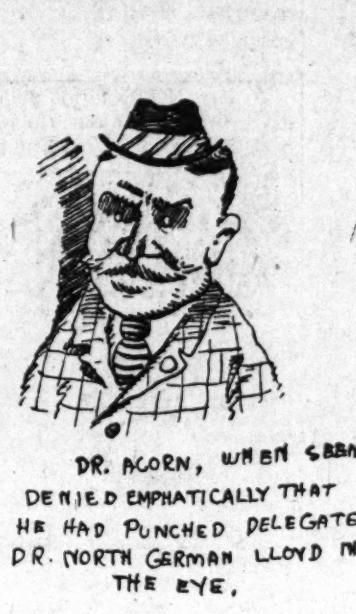
MUTT and JEFF—To Get Peace Use Force!



AFTER POSING FOR HIS PHOTOGRAPH, MR MUTT THE NEW LEADER OF THE PEACE EXPEDITION SAID: "NO, THESE TWO GENTLEMEN WITH ME ARE NOT DELEGATES. THEY ARE MY PREPAREDNESS. IF I'M GONNA RUN THIS PEACE SHIP, I'M GONNA RUN IT. GET ME? AND THE ONLY WAY TO HAVE PEACE ON A PEACE SHIP IS TO USE FORCE!"



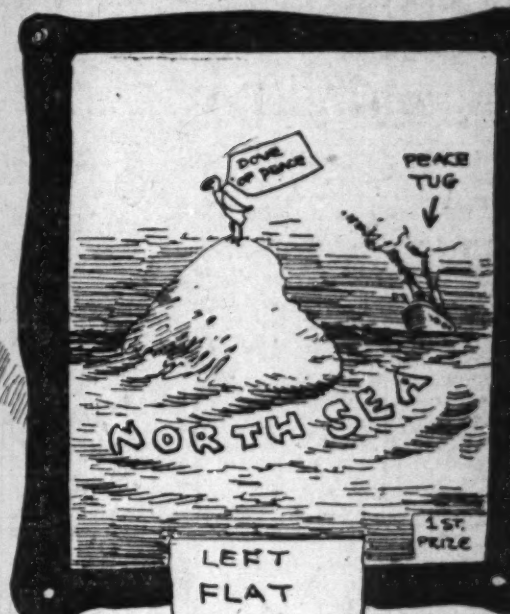
THE COAT OF ARMS CONSISTS OF A BEAUTIFUL SHIELD DIVIDED INTO THREE FIELDS, THE LARGER OF WHICH IS A FIELD OF YELLOW, DENOTING COURAGE, IN WHICH IS REPRODUCED A LIFELIKE SILVER NUT, THE LEFT HAND LOWER FIELD CONTAINS A MONKEY WRENCH, WHILE THE RIGHT ONE ENCLOSES A PICTURE OF A HUNGRY PARK SQUIRREL. THE ENTIRE EFFECT IS SURMOUNTED BY A ROW OF SPARKPLUGS.



DR. ACORN, WHEN SEEN, DENIED EMPHATICALLY THAT HE HAD PUNCHED DELEGATE DR. NORTH GERMAN LLOYD IN THE EYE.



DR. ACORN EXHIBITED THE ABOVE PHOTO OF HIMSELF PLAYING LEAD-FROG ON BOARD THE PEACE SHIP. DR. ACORN SAID: "THIS SHOWS HOW PEACEFUL I WAS. THE ACCIDENT TO THE EYE WAS CAUSED BY THE OTHER DELEGATES' KNEES GIVING WAY AND HE BUMPED HIS EYE ON THE ANCHOR." DR. ACORN DENIED THAT THE OTHER DELEGATE IN THE PICTURE WAS SANTA CLAUS.



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S'MATTER POP?

Here's One Time Pop Is Balked!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE



Letters We Would Like to Write

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your letter of inquiry concerning Rosena Roe, who, in applying for a position as stenographer, has given you my name as a reference.

Unhesitatingly I can recommend Miss Roe to any one who requires the services of a stenographer, but is not particular as to the neatness of correspondence sent out from the office. It is true that the best of us make mistakes. I consider her then to be better than most of us. She can make herself at home in any office where there is a mirror and where punctuality is not compulsory. She has little knowledge of figures—other than her own.

I have it on her own authority that she is a perfect lady, descended from a genteel Southern family, and is working only pending the adjustment of her grandfather's estate. Probably it was there, amid those refined surroundings, that she learned to chew gum by the yard, vigorously and with audible sentences as "ain't got no right," "see them flowers," "handn't ought to of been," and others equally correct.

As a stenographer I unhesitatingly pronounce her an excellent judge of coffee and clothes. As a worker she is an untiring conversationalist. As to dependability, I have never known her to leave the office without powdering her nose, or to permit a good-looking male client to visit the office without distracting his attention from business to her. She was in my employ two weeks, the length of time it took me to get up courage enough to bring tears to her eyes by telling her her services were no longer required.

Hard Boy to Feed

MISTER JUDGE," said the old colored citizen who came into the Justice's court leading a small negro by the coat collar. "Mister Judge, wish you'd please, sah, give this boy 10 years whar de State'll furnish de vittles for him."

"What do you mean?" asked the astonished Justice, according to the Pittsburgh Chronicle. "What has he been doing?"

"Eatin' me out er house en home, sah," was the reply. "wid dat appetite ob his. Why, Judge, de appetite er dat whale dat swallowed Jonah couldn't hol' a candle to dat boy's eatin' arrangements. Fer de Lawd's sake, Judge, let de State feed him awhile so's de yuther chilem his pick up en enjoy life."

Persons who complain that they are misundevoted should stop to look and listen whether they make themselves plain.

Happy Enough.

WELL, Phoebe, I hope that you are happy in your new home. How is your husband?"

To this the bride of a month made reply: "Well, I reckon I'm happy enough, but the chimney in the kitchen don't draw none too good, an' the water in the well is so brackish I ain't never goin' to get used to it. As for my husband, well, m'am, it's with him as it is with your man, an' all the rest of 'em, if the Lord had 'em to make over He could improve some on the job. Ain't eggs terrible high?"

THE NOISELESS ROUTE.



First Man—"Where is the nearest place to buy a gun?"

Second Man—"Don't know, but they sell poison in that drug store."

Poor Bobby.

ROBERT, aged 6, had been informing the minister that his father had got a new set of teeth for Christmas.

"Indeed," said the good man. "And what will he do with his old ones?"

"Oh," replied the little fellow, with a de p sigh. "I suppose mamma will cut 'em down and make me wear 'em."

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He trivols every cent away and never saves a penny.
A day of reckoning will come—on one of life's "tomorrows";
He has a wife and child at home—they live on what he BORROWS!

Two Important Matters.

NOW, Katie, do you know enough to keep your mouth shut?
The fashionable woman of the girl she was about to engage.

If

IF everyone was paid all they believe their services are worth, there wouldn't be money enough in the world to meet the payroll.
If everyone always told us the truth sometimes we'd be mighty uncomfortable.

He'd Noticed It, Too.

THEY say that most of Japan's pearl divers are women, who begin to learn the trade at the age of 15 or 16.
"Well, I've noticed it's the girls who begin looking for pearls and diamonds at an early age over here,"—Yonkers Statesman.

Another Matter.

TOMMY was writing a long letter to his father at the front when a visitor was brought into the room by his aunt.

In his haste to clear the table, Tommy upset the ink all over the brand-new plush tablecloth. Immediately he began to sob.

"Cheer up!" said the visitor kindly. "Remember, it's no use crying over spilt milk."

But Tommy replied amid his sobs: "Course it ain't. But when you spill milk you've got to call the cat, and she'll lick it up for you. But this ain't milk, and mother will do the licking!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

NELLE: Do you think Friday is unlucky?
Freddie: No; I was born on a Friday.
Belle: And what do your parents think?—Judge.



Don't Swear Off Swear On

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NOTICE they have been successful in forcing vegetable growth by electric lights.

"Good! That ought to give the needs a chance to sprout before the hens wake up in the morning,"—Yonkers Statesman.

A Midnight Episode.

MIDNIGHT BREAK, at the head of the stairs: How you frightened me, John!

Mr. Crismonbank: Why?

"Oh, you found the keyhole so quick I was afraid it was somebody else."

Brief but Eloquent.

MEEK caught a man kissing his wife the other day.

"What did Meek say?"

"And he doesn't have to!"—Boston Transcript.

A gossip doesn't let it be said that "the half has never yet been told."



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